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E. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

PUT a net on your horse

PUT a cabbage leaf in your hat

THE $3 00 chairs for the opera house have been ordered

WHO will take the census of the flies in Decatur?

BARNUM will be at Champaign, July 26, and I will strike Decatur the latter part of August. Decatur will catch all the big shows this year.

LEMONS are scarce. Only $12 50 a box, an advance of $5 inside of a week.

THE deadly toy pistols must be banished.

NEARLY 599 deaths in Chicago last week.

DECATUR coal $2 50 per ton at the shaft.

FOR the best supplies for painters and all the standard oils and varnishes call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

FULL many a maid has toyed with kerosene,
And sighed to glory in a gorgeous glare;
Full many a man has poked at glycerine,
And blown promiscuous through the desert air.

FOR everything usually kept in a first-class drug store call at W. C. Armstrong's. His stock of goods is complete in every department.

ALL quiet at the Weber beer hall yesterday. 'No beer, no crowds, no fights, no robberies, no nothing,' is the report of a party who passed the building.

THERE has been no change in the assessed valuation of property in Decatur, but the equalizing board made slight changes in the townships.

ANOTHER large lot of linen and flannel suits for children just received by Fleury the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

MRS. D. MORRISON, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma with the best results. It acts like a charm." For sale by Dr. Stoner. 12

MR. LIGETNER, a blacksmith, and a nephew of Mr. Eli Kent, was prostrated by the intense heat at Maroa on Sunday. He was given prompt medical attention and may survive the severe stroke.

DECATUR ought to have one or more herdics for pleasure-riding. A herdic is a two-seated coach, on four wheels, the bottom very near the ground. It is an odd-looking vehicle. They are all the rage in some cities.

AFTER all the abuse that has been heaped upon the Illinois Midland road, it is not so deep in the mire that it has no value. R. G. Hervey, in the interest of other parties, last week offered $10,500 per mile for the entire road, 175 miles in length.

VASSAR has one smart girl who will in the hereafter be heard of in women's rights societies. She described "straw" as being a hollow thing with a ten cent man on one end of it and a twenty cent drink on the other end.

LITTA is always after the dimes and dollars. She is soon to have another 'benefit' in Bloomington. She has made enough money since she commenced singing to be in easy circumstances now; and yet she wants more.

WHAT Decatur wants most just now is a large Union depot, with all the modern improvements. Now that Jay Gould owns the St. Louis bridge, surely he ought to remember our go-ahead city in a handsome manner. Give us a new depot and we'll agree to give you a rest.

THE St. Louis committee on east-bound freight rates, have held a meeting, and recommended that the east bound freight rates from St. Louis be increased, as the present rates are considered by the Wabash to be unremunerative.

IT is stated by the Danville *News* that Phocion Howard is about to start for Panama to write up the wonders of the De Lesseps ship canal for the Chicago *Tribune*. He ought to get a log chain and secure that pocket book to his person before he commences his journey.

MR. PRIEST will build a large brick stable and car house on North Main st., north of postoffice block and south of his old place of residence, to be used in connection with the street railway line. It will have a frontage of 20 feet, and will extend east to the alley. One side of the front will be fitted up for an office and waiting room for the patrons of the railway, and the remainder of the space will serve as a shelter for the cars and horses when not in use.

THE passenger rate war between Chicago and the East is getting very warm. It is predicted that before the end of the week passengers can go to New York for $5. The war was commenced last Friday by the Boston & Albany road, which made a reduction of $5, and was sustained by similar rates on the Erie, New York Central, and Baltimore & Ohio, until the fare from New York to Chicago is now $16 by the American lines, and $14 by the Canadian. East-bound rates from Chicago have been fluctuating from $20 to $12.

IT has been determined to hold the annual military encampment and a soldiers' reunion at Bloomington this fall at the same time. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of guests. Governor Cullom, in conversation with a Decatur officer of the National Guard, the other day, said he had no doubt but the Bloomington reunion would be a grand affair, and he hoped that the state militia would be well represented. Decatur will be there in full force.

IF there ever was a specific for any one complaint then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. They are not only a positive cure, but a sure preventive if taken when the approach is felt. Carter's Little Liver Pills act directly on the liver and bile, and in this way remove the cause of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 13

A TELEGRAM from Lincoln states that that city is to have a new coal shaft in addition to the one already in successful working order. The new enterprise is under the care of Col. R. B. Latham, John D. Gillett and James Coddington. The work of boring has already reached a depth of 55 feet. The projectors expect to commence sinking the shaft Aug. 1st. It will have to be sunk 260 feet, as that is the depth of the vein now being operated.

THE elegantly engraved "at home" cards, announcing the marriage of Mr. O. E. Curtis, of Decatur, and Miss Ida W. Satterlee, at Rochester, N. Y., last evening, were received by scores of citizens through the postoffice this morning. They numbered in the neighborhood of five hundred.

PROMPT relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, contispation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 13

THE board of supervisors of Piatt county have appointed Prof. G. A. Burgess principal of the Monticello city schools and county superintendent, in place of Miss Mary I. Reed, recently resigned and married. Prof. Burgess is acquainted in the county, and is an able manager and teacher.

ONE day last week an important sale was made by Mr. D. S. Shellabarger. He sold his interest in a large flouring mill at Topeka, Kansas, for the handsome sum of $38,000 in cash. He still retains his interest in the mill at Wichita, and other mills and elevators in the west.

IN relation to the Taylorville *Journal's* remark that it is only a question of time when the county seat of Montgomery county will be removed to Litchfield, the Hillsboro *News* intimates that there is not half the probability of that as of the removal of the county seat of Christian county to Pana.

THE success of the *Haines New Upright Pianoforte* is without a parallel. It is positively the *best UPRIGHT PIANO in the world*. See and test them at

July 13—d3tw1 PRESCOTT'S City Music Store.

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessnes, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc.; relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

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WILL FERGUSON has a new delivery wagon decorated in fine style, and Will Sloat, the driver, feels tonier than ever.

GET physicians' prescriptions filled at W. C. Armstrong's old reliable drug store. He keeps a full line of the purest drugs.

THE BOUND UNLOOSED.

Clarles Thompson, Franklin Street, says: I have suffered for a long time with constipation and tried almost every purgative advertised, but only resulting in temporary relief, and after "constipation still more aggravated," I was told about your Spring Blossom and tried it. I can now say I am cured and though some months have elapsed still remain so. I shall, however, always keep some on hand in case of old complaint returning. Prices: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. 13

Miller's Balloon.

George P. Miller, the veteran confectioner and caterer, who keeps a *cafe* on the west side of the old square, is on top once more, and is again at his old advertising tricks. He pursues a more laudable course than did the villain Guiteau, and George will be much more likely to receive his reward in ducats before he is called to climb up the golden ladder. Saturday evening Miller's large paper balloon was let loose on the old square, and it floated majestically upward and in a northeasterly direction, viewed by hundreds of people who stood upon the streets. George's greatest card is a balloon, and he gets as much real enjoyment out of sending one upward with something in it about his business as a boy does with his first pair of red top boots.

Who Saw It First?

The question of who first discovered the present comet has become a most momentous one. Over 500 persons have laid claim to the honor and the Warner prize of $200, and all of them are within comparatively the same time. It is desirable that no injustice be done in this matter, and to this end all parties who saw the comet during the week ending June 25th, or previously, will please forward their claims without delay to Professor Swift, director of the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y. It is certain the discovery was made by a private individual, but who that individual is remains to be seen. E. G. Tucker and the city lamp lighter should send in their statements at once. The L. I. claims to have first noticed the comet on the morning of the 20th of June, and again on the 21st.

T. T.'s Absence Explained.

It was expected that Mr. Kendrick would make the eagle sore at Maroa on the 4th, and it was so announced in these columns by the gentleman himself, who wrote from Xenia, Ohio, but he didn't materialize. The following card, which appeared in the Maroa *News* of the 8th inst., lets daylight through the mystery, and will put a stop to many annoying inquiries.

The report has been in circulation that Geo. Russell notified T. T. Kendrick that his services were not wanted in Maroa on the 4th inst. I just wish to say to those whom it may concern, that as chairman of the committee on speakers, I, and I alone, am responsible for the notice given him, and my reasons can be obtained by any one concerned enough to ask for them. S. C. CROWELL.

From Monday's Daily.

Decatur in Colorado.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, of this city, reached Denver, Colo., to-day, and will probably arrive in Leadville to-morrow. The Governor, we understand, is interested with Col. John D. Gillett, and capitalists of Chicago and Springfield in mining enterprises near Leadville and he will remain there until fall looking after the interests of the company. On Wednesday next L. L. Burrows and his college friend, Mr. Pulson, of Chicago, will depart for Colorado, New Mexico and other points in the west. Mr. Burrows will be absent until September. J. W. Race will also spend his summer vacation in Colorado.

The Summer Meeting.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation from Secretary D. L. Hall to attend the summer trotting meeting of the Chicago Driving Park, to be held on July 19 to 23 inclusive. The cash prizes foot $50,000. Some of the most noted trotters in the country will engage in the contests, there being 185 entries in all. Chariot races every day. The price of admission to the park will be only 50 cents.

Message No. 2.

We have received another postal card from the Wood-Norman-Capron hunting and fishing party on their way northward overland. It is from Peoria, under date of July 9th. The party stopped 36 hours at Mackinaw and caught more fish than they could use. They are all well, and are headed for Galesburg and the lakes. Their trip is envied by many of our citizens.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay, and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. Dec29 d&w1y

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Hotel Furniture for Sale.

There yet remains unsold a large lot of the Priest House furniture, which will be sold at the most reasonable prices. Parlor and bed room furniture may be examined at the tabernacle; kitchen and dining room stock, at the first door north of the hotel entrance. These goods are sold in quantities or by the single piece, as customers may desire. Big bargains in everything. 13-w3

"CAUTION."

He who cares for his belly much more than his back,
To face friends in his rage, is uncommonly slack;
If Indigestion or Headache from indulgence arise,
Spring Blossom cures all who the remedy tries.
Prices: $1, 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cts. 12

From Monday's Daily.

A Case of Lockjaw.

One of Mr. S. K. Shafer's sons, aged about 12 years, is the victim of what it is feared may prove a fatal case of lockjaw. On the 4th of July, like many other lads, the boy passed the day in firing off a toy pistol. One of the wads was driven into the palm of his left hand, making a slight wound, which soon healed up and gave but little pain. No particular attention was paid to the injury and the boy went about as usual doing his share of the chores. But on Saturday his neck and jaws stiffened slightly, but his condition was not discovered until this morning when he was hurried to Dr. W. J. Chenoweth's office. The physician examined him carefully and found that he was suffering from lockjaw, but he couldn't satisfy himself as to the cause until he lanced the palm of the injured boy's hand, and discovered the pistol wad imbedded under the skin, which had closed over it. The wad all covered with burnt powder, had remained there for seven days, but did not cause any irritation or inflammation else its presence would have been discovered sooner. The boy is now receiving careful treatment from the physician, but if he survives it will be something of a miracle. This is another warning to small boys not to handle any kind of firearms on any occasion.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Denver Shafer Dead.

We are called upon again to-day to chronicle the death of another Decatur boy whose death resulted from an injury inflicted on July 4th by a paper wad fired from a toy pistol. At one o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, Denver Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shafer, of whose illness we have heretofore made mention in these columns, died at the family residence on West North street. The deceased was born in Denver, Colorado, on March 15, 1866, and was therefore in the 16th year of his age. He suffered terribly from convulsions and spasms, as did Roy Loring, who died from the same cause on Monday night. The best medical skill was summoned to the relief of Denver, and his parents and friends gave him every needful attention.

The funeral will take place from the family residence No. 54 West North street at 10 o'clock to morrow forenoon. Dr. Goodwin will conduct the services.

50 Years Ago.

The pulpit at the 1st M. E. church on Sunday was occupied by Decatur's veteran preacher, the Rev. W. S. Crissey, the pastor being absent at Nilwood, Ill., where he conducted the dedicatory exercises of a new Methodist church. Fifty years ago on Sunday, Rev. Crissey, who was then in the 20th year of his age, and was known as the boy preacher, delivered his first sermon in Decatur in a small building, then situated at a point near the Union depot, east of the Illinois Central railroad track. He had come here from the east on a visit to his uncle, who lived near the fair grounds. Yesterday Rev. Crissey selected for his text the one he had chosen on the occasion of his first visit here, and engaged the attention of his 200 hearers for 25 minutes, when he ceased speaking. Fifty years ago, he stated, he consumed over an hour in delivering the discourse. The subject was based upon the greater portion of a chapter in the old testament.

The Same Old Story.

They have had another red-hot session of the Champaign city council. A correspondent states that the proceedings of the meeting tends to influence afresh the whisky excitement in that city. The temperance aldermen being in a majority, made another determined effort to secure the publication of their anti-gallon ordinance, which was passed over the veto of the mayor. Mayor Wilcox, denying the fact of its passage, refused positively to submit a vote for its publication, or to entertain any appeal from his decision, affirming that four are not a majority of seven aldermen and a mayor. The dead-lock became exciting, but it did not go to the extent of dragging out an alderman, as on the former occasion.

A Valuable Volume.

Mr. John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, has our thanks for a copy of the 13th biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois for the fractional year beginning October 1st, 1878, and ending June 30th, 1879, and for the year beginning July 1st, 1879, and ending June 30, 1880, and also the report of the Board of Education of Illinois. It is a valuable volume of 470 pages, and is full of interesting facts and figures.

The Wheat Yield.

Secretary Fisher, of the State Board of Agriculture, reports the wheat crop prospects of the state as follows. In Northern Illinois only 57 per cent of an average yield per acre; for Central Illinois there is but 40 per cent of an average; in the Southern division, where the leading wheat counties of the state are found, only 40 per cent. of an average yield is anticipated. The Secretary's figures are based upon the reports of observing farmer correspondents in each county in the state, and is doubtless correct.

GOOD Black Buntings 12½ cents a yard, and Lawns at 3 cents a yard, at Linn & Scruggs. July 13-d&w1f.

We Second the Motion.

The Maroa *News* of last week contained the following important suggestion which we heartily second, and which will doubtless secure the cordial support of all merchants and citizens who have dealings at Maroa:

By several years use the telephone has proven to be a success, and now why don't our citizens organize themselves together and have a line running from here to Decatur? The cost would be trifling compared with the advantage it would be to us. With a telephone in working order, we would not daily see several of our citizens spending their time and money for railroad fare, going to Decatur for goods, or on other business, most of which could be transacted through the medium of the telephone. The business men of Decatur would probably be enough interested to bear a part of the cost of its erection.

The telephone has proven itself to be a complete success in many respects, if it does seem a little expensive, and not only Maroa but every town in the county ought to be connected with Decatur by one or more wires. The principal expense would be the wire. Some time not far in the future all cities and towns in central Illinois will be in communication by telephone. It is only a matter of time.

The New Wabash Shops.

The frames of the new Wabash repair shops, near the Union Depot in this city, are now up, and attract much attention from citizens and the traveling public generally. They will be in charge of Mr. Colon Shanks, and will be operated by about 50 men, most of whom will come to Decatur from Springfield with their families and permanently locate in this city. The shops will be used to repair damaged freight cars and build new ones when repair work is slack. Nothing but carpenter work will be done in the shops, the iron supplies coming from Springfield and other points. Hundreds of Decatur people think and believe that in the near future the Wabash will remove all of its shops to this city; but Springfield people don't think that way. There are more branches of the Wabash centering in and near Springfield than in Decatur, and the shops there are now too small to perform the work required of them, and that is one reason why the new wood-work shops are now being put up here. It may be that the immense business of the Wabash company will require the erection of additional shops along the line of the road, in which case Decatur will not be overlooked. The company consider Decatur one of the very best points on the road in Illinois, and will soon occupy all their shop grounds near the depot.

Our Volunteer Firemen.

The Decatur firemen are stepping high these days, and all are busy talking of the victories to be achieved at Quincy the last of August. The Hookies will come to the front again. They made a quick run the other day, and Frank Montague went to the top of the ladder in good time. The team will number about 28 men and Captain Keck will train and run them for the king prize. Somehow there is good luck attached to the letter K, and we hope and believe the Hooks will capture the state belt. The Rescues are as spirited as ever and will hump themselves at Quincy again for all the glory and everything that they hang up for a hose company to win. Two state belts in Decatur next fall wouldn't be so bad.

Stricken by the Heat.

Last evening a work horse attached to a gravel wagon was overcome by the heat on North Main street, near the show grounds, and died in a short time. He was the property of the Widow Shepherd, and was driven by her son Charley. The horse had not been driven fast or worked harder than usual, and seemed to be going along all right with his mate when he suddenly fell heavily in the street and expired inside of an hour. He appeared to suffer great agony when our reporter visited the scene. Charley and a number of friends did all they could for the poor dumb brute.

Sunstroke Treatment.

While this weather continues the following item, from the pen of an eminent physician, on the treatment of cases of sunstroke will be excellent reading: The first thing to do is to send for a physican, the next is to remove the clothes from the upper portion of the body and pour a constant stream of cold water on the head, and apply mustard plasters over the head and back and to the lower extremities; third, simple remedies, which any one can apply, will restore the patient in most cases, if employed soon enough.

"Caught Fish to Give Away."

The following is Message No. 3 received from the Wood-Norman-Capron pleasure-seekers.

GALESBURG, ILL., July 9, '81.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—We are having a good time. Stopped at Spoon River and caught fish to give away. Party all well. Crops of all kinds very good. Send the paper to Rock Island; it is a welcome visitor.

F. L. WOOD.

Drum Corps Election.

The members of the Decatur Guards Drum Corps held a business meeting at the armory last night, and elected the following officers:

President—James Martin.
Vice President—George Bell.
Secretary—J. S. Bixby.
Treasurer—I. N. Martin, Jr.
Drum Major—James Boyd.
Sergeant—Frank Swearingen.
Chairman of Executive Committee—Charles A. Ewing.

On motion Albert Miller was elected a member of the corps.

WEDDING BELLS.

They Ring in Decatur and Rochester for a Bride and Groom.

From Tuesday's Daily.

An important social event of more than ordinary interest to our people will transpire this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the elegant home of the bride's father, Prof. Satterlee, in the city of Rochester, New York. It will be the marriage of one of Rochester's most accomplished young society ladies, Miss Ida Warren Satterlee and Mr. Otto E. Curtis, senior member of the jewelry firm of O. E. Curtis & Co., of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the bride's relatives and a few invited friends, by Rev. George Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church.

The married pair will join a private pleasure party and go by steamer down the majestic St. Lawrence river; will visit Quebec, the Thousand Islands, Lake Champlain, Lake George, and will return via the northern lakes, arriving in Decatur about August first, and will be "at home" to their friends on Thursdays in August, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield, on West Prairie street, where they have a suite of rooms.

The REPUBLICAN extends its warmest congratulations a few hours in advance, and bespeaks for the bride a cordial welcome by our people on her arrival in Decatur.

A Mother Wheeling her Baby Over a Wire.

Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "The daring acts of the heroic little air-queen, M'lle Zuila, formed the grand center of attraction last night. As she traversed the giddy road, high in mid-air, trundling her infant daughter in a wheelbarrow, the immense audience seemed breathless and spell-bound; then were heard exclamations of terror from many a mother's lips, and finally, as she safely reached the end of her perilous journey, the prolonged applause fairly shook the arena." Zuila will be in Decatur with the great Forepaugh show on Wednesday, July 27th.

Miss Sanders' School.

The following are the names of the pupils of Excelsior School who received diplomas of honor for regular attence: Cassie Sheets, Laura Horton, Eva Newbury, Retta Newbury, Nora Rucker, Sallie Lichtenberger, Mary Ingle, Ida Rucker, Aggie Ingle, Ida Fry, Louisa Harpstrite, Celia Shadrick, Luella Wheeler, Belle Wheeler, John Shadrick, Clara Boumann, Hattie Horton, Delia Horton, Nannie Herman, Lovy Andrews, Luella Newbury, Katie Ferriss, Will Boumann, George Ferriss, Charley Harpstrite, Joe Rucker, Eddie Andrews, Elvin Fry, John Sheets.

A Note From Mr. Brett.

The following note is from the pen of Mr. Alexander Brett, a former resident of Decatur township, this county, who now resides with his family near Humboldt, in Allen county, Kansas:

July, 6, 1881.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—My time for your ever welcome paper I think expired in June. Enclosed find post office order for $1 50 for same. Farmers are through harvesting and stacking, and will commence putting up hay next week. The prospect for corn was never better in any state. I heard one farmer say that he would have to rick his corn in the field, that he would not have crib room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Baker, who lately returned to this city from Texas in greatly improved health, has resumed his old place at the engraver's bench at O. E. Curtis & Co's jewelry store. Charley is a first class artist.

Morgan Eoghan, who has been east for nearly four weeks in the interest of E. D. Bartholomew & Co., has returned home. He visited all the larger Atlantic cities and spent a few days at Coney Island and other pleasure resorts.

Major Durfee informs us that he has received official notice from the adjutant general that Major and Surgeon J. Norman Dixon, of the Fifth Regiment, has been promoted to the position of surgeon-general of the I. N. G. with the rank of Colonel.

Notice.

I hereby warn all persons not to trust my wife, Mary E. Dewatney, on my account, she having left my bed and board without just cause. J. F. DEWATNEY.

July 11—d3tw1*

OUR stock of men's, youth's, boys' and children's Clothing is complete in every department and composed of the newest and most desirable selections. We most respectfully solicit an inspection whether you wish to buy or not. CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Wide Awake Clothing Man.

DIED.

On Saturday, July 9th, 1881, near Fulton, Callaway county, Mo., of cholera infantum, RAYMOND, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wayne, of this city, aged 2 years.

Mrs. Wayne had gone to Missouri about six weeks ago with her children on a visit to her parents, and one day last week Mr. Wayne went there to remain a few days before coming home with his family. Raymond was in good health on Saturday morning, and died within a few hours after he was taken sick. A skillful physician attended him and did everything possible to save his life. The remains arrived in Decatur on Sunday night.

In this city, on Sunday evening, July 10, 1881, of cholera infantum, ANNA ELNORA, daughter of Alice and Eli Burd, aged 5 months and 21 days.

At her home on East Clinton street, Monday, July 11, 1881, at 10 p. m., LAURA, wife of James Butts, aged 35 years.

YOU'LL BET IT WON'T.

And still perchance thy faithful heart may pine and break when I am gone,
While bitter tears unbidden start, as oft thou musest—sad and alone;
I've read such things in many a tale, but yet "'tis very like a whale,"
My Rheumatic pains I must endure,
Till I can Eclectric Oil—procure.

For sale by Dr. Stoner. 12

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, if he lives, will be 50 years of age next November.

IT is stated that Doctors Agnew and Hamilton each received $1,000 for their services in assisting at the consultation at the White House on Monday.

ALL danger of possible anarchy or chaos in the government in the event of the death of the president and the possible death of the vice president, has been averted. A proclamation convening congess in extra session has been prepared, and has been signed by President Garfield while in full possession of his faculties. It will not be promulgated unless there should be danger of death; then it would be instantly issued. This has been done by unanimous decision of the cabinet and by approval of Vice-President Arthur All danger of any lapse in this government by reason of the fact that there is neither a president of the senate nor a speaker of the house will thus happily be avoided. There is the best authority for this statement

ABOUT the smallest piece of business that anybody can descend to at this time is the attempt upon the part of certain newspapers and individuals to prejudice the people against the man who may possibly be called to the presidency through the calamity which we all mourn. Vice President Arthur has conducted himself with becoming dignity and great good sense, and has displayed the utmost tenderness of heart during the trying period covered by the past few days, and every citizen should treat him with the respectful consideration due to his high position. Everybody sympathizes with the president and his family in their affliction and distress, and everybody is hoping and praying (and none more fervently than Gen. Arthur) that the great man now hovering between life and death at the White House may be spared to his friends and his country, but all that should not blind us to the fact that the worst may come, and that if it does we all want to feel that we have for president a man not unworthy of our confidence and the high office to which he is called.

THE St Louis *Globe* takes notice of one incident of the assassination that shines like a ray of light through a dismal cloud. It is this: "A gratifying feature in the case is the universal expression of sympathy for the president's family. In the midst of an event of such supreme importance politically, the public mind generally turns to the domestic side of the calamity, and pours into the ears of an afflicted family the nation's condolence. It is a most superb exhibit of an elevated tone of national character, and bespeaks a people deeply imbued with the amenities of a refined social life. The turbulent points of the national character are so habitually thrown to the surface that the nation is hardly aware of the wealth of good qualities which remains concealed. We have almost come to regard ourselves as a nation of unscrupulous money-getters and noisy politicians, whose distinguishing characteristic is selfishness. Yet when the news was flashed over the wires that the president was dead, instinctively there was a universal expression of heartfelt sorrow for his family in their terrible bereavement. It was an outpouring of sympathy, creditable alike to the people who give it and the family which deserve it."

THE Republican papers which have been mischievously assailing Vice President Arthur, in anticipation that he might be called to fill the office of president, are merely following the example of Democratic papers in 1865, which assailed Lincoln until the work of the assassin was finished, and then transferred their abuse to his successor until he was captured by them. The precedent was bad and so were the exemplars.—*Springfield Journal.*

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villian of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flies. TARAXINE is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

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THE SAILING OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP—"CITY OF PARA."

The Distinguished Passengers Aboard.

Special Correspondence of Republican

NEW YORK, July 2.

On the second of July, that day which will be set down in history as a "black day," when the American people were pierced to the heart by that dastardly bullet which drew the life blood of the noble president, the splendid steamer "City of Para" set sail for Aspinwall. The event would have little or no interest to the readers of the REPUBLICAN had not many members of the immediate community been booked among its passengers. Gen. Jesse H. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Charles B. Moore, U S. navy, and wife (remembered in Decatur as Dr. H. C. Johns' daughter Nellie) and Mr. Harry Moore, also a son of the general, sailed for Callao. The general takes his position as consul, with Mr. Harry Moore as vice consul. C B Moore having been recently sent up several rounds in the naval ladder, sailed under orders to the store ship "Onward' at Callao.

Besides these, Gen. Hurlburt, the recently appointed American minister to Peru, accompanied by his wife, a son with his wife and two lovely little children were also passengers.

A pleasant little drive down Broadway and through the unattractive Canal street, and we passed through the gate of the great dock of the Pacific Mail line, walked up the gang plank of the "City of Para," to find our party comfortably quartered in the choice upper state-room in pleasant proximity to the deck. The latter was covered with a mammoth awning, and the passengers enjoyed the lovely view of the shipping, in the easy reclining steamer chairs, as they held farewell talks with friends. Gen. Moore looked hale and hearty as usual, and was enthusiastic over the charms of the long journey before him. Mrs. M. had thoughts of home and the members of her family she was leaving, rather than of what was before her. Mr. Charles, being so old a sailor, was in his own element, and having all his "goods and chattels" with him, in the shape of his cheerful little wife, was looking to the comfort of the party. The wife had made up her mind in a womanly sort of way to keep up her courage, and right bravely she did it.

The latest news of the cowardly act at Washington was received on board, Gen. Hurlburt having a dispatch, with word that a cable would meet the ship at Aspinwall. The entire party was, of course, excited, grieved, incensed and indignant beyond measure, and expressed themselves forcibly upon the subject.

Gen. Hurlburt is a prepossessing gentleman, past middle life, with soft gray hair, keen black eyes set well under a good forehead; a smoothly shaven face, a firm mouth and an air of determination which is a fitting quality for his office. His wife is a stately woman of fine presence, and his son quite distinguished looking with an attractive wife and two charming little boys. The entire party was a great credit to the state which sends them out to represent both the civil and naval interests of the United States.

After an hour's pleasant chat, the shore gong sounded, the parting words and the good-byes said, and the friends came ashore. The mail truck thundered up and emptied twenty five packages of sealed and labeled mail matter, the last man (there is always one who is late) ran aboard, the gang plank rolled back, the steam puffed in little rills from the great black sides of the ship, the loud whistle screamed and the giant moves out into the beautiful bay. Hats and handkerchiefs waved from deck in response to those on the dock, and longing, tearful eyes watched the fast retreating ship until she was well out of sight, and the friends were but part of her trimmings as they melted from sight. The crowd dispersed; the old women who sold books and fruit on the dock covered up their stock, "shut up shop," as it were, to open at the next sailing steamer, and we wended our way home, wondering when and where we should meet our dear friends again.

May the God who carries the mighty ocean in the hollow of His hand, guide, protect and keep them, and shielding them from the dangers of both land and sea, bring them safely back to the loved ones at home, is the wish of

BESSIE ALBERT.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates novel patterns. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store. 24—d&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

A Nuisance Abated.

In obedience to the order of Judge Smith, this afternoon Sheriff Foster procured a hatchet and a package of nails, got into his buggy and paid the Weber beer hall a visit. He took possession of the lower floor of the large frame building and securely fastened all the doors and windows, so that none can enter unless he breaks in, and by so doing commits a burglary. The room contains a pool table, deal tables, chairs, counter, bar outfit, an ice-box and a lot of pictures. If Mr. Weber furnishes an acceptable bond in the sum of $1,000 that the room or building will not be used as a place in which to deal out liquor in violation of law, the sheriff will loosen his grip on the premises. It wouldn't make a good peanut or ice cream stand, and the location isn't desirable to use the building for a boarding-house.

SPEAKING of the recent death of an old resident at Macon, the *Independent* says: "In the death of C. H. Ruby, who has for over 23 years been a resident of this place, everybody realizes that a worthy and true man has been taken from our midst His name goes back to the earliest history of Macon. He has during all these years maintained an enviable reputation as being an honest and industrious man, who for over 20 years has been the proprietor of the Ruby Hotel. His acquaintance throughout Central Illinois has been quite extensive, and all his friends far and near will deeply regret to learn of his death" Mr. Ruby was 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children.

A Memorial Slab.

A handsomely carved marble slab was placed in the wall of the vestibule of the Decatur High School some months ago. It is artistically inscribed as follows:

"HENRY B DUBEE,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June Regular Term.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of June, A D 1881

Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk, W W Foster, sheriff

Court opened by proclamation.

The board was called to order by the clerk and the following supervisors presented their certificates of election, which were regular and in due form, and took their seats as member of the board for the ensuing year, viz

A T Hill, Jos. Michl, B. O. McReynolds and Jas Freeman, Decatur, B C Mowry Hickory Point, J. Van Gundy, Milam, A C Edgar, Niantic W S Gage, Pleasant View, J. N Hoyt, Harristown, A Hawkyard, Austin; C H. Garver, Whitmore, John Marsh, Maroa; H. Manecke, Oakley, Wm. Schroll, Illini, H. H Rosengrants, Blue Mound, Hiram Ward, South Wheatland, S. Mahannah, Mt Zion; Charles A. Turner, South Macon. Absent—Supervisors B C. Davis, Long Creek, and W. A Van Leer, Friends Creek

It being in order for the election of a chairman of the board for the ensuing year, Supr Hawkyard put in nomination A. T Hill, of Decatur. There being no other nomination, Mr. Hill was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year, and on taking the chair, returned thanks for the honor thus conferred and the confidence reposed in him

On motion of Supr Hawkyard that the rules and regulations which were adopted for the government of the board last year be and they are hereby adopted for the government of this board.

On motion of Supr Ward the board took a recess of an hour in order that the chairman may select and make up the standing committees for the current year.

The chairman called the board to order and announced the following standing committees for the year

Judiciary—Garver, Hawkyard, Mahannah, Mowry and Gage.

Finance—McReynolds, Ward, Mowry, Schroll and Turner.

Town Accounts—Edgar, Rosengrants, Michl, Van Gundy and Hawkyard.

Equalization of Taxes—Van Leer, Ward, Freeman, Hoyt and Mowry.

Miscellaneous Claims—Turner, Manecke, Marsh, Van Leer and Van Gundy.

Paupers and Poor Farm—Hoyt, Mahannah, Schroll, Ward and Michl

Roads and Bridges—Ward, Garver, Davis, Gage and Edgar.

Public Buildings—Freeman, Davis, Turner, Marsh and Schroll

City Relations—Hawkyard, McReynolds, Marsh, Manecke and Gage.

Fees and Salaries—Manecke, Michl, Rosengrants, Van Leer and Edgar

The proceedings of the last two days of the March term were read and approved

A communication from F. M. May was read and referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm.

On motion of Supr Hoyt the board adjourned until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon A T Hill, in the chair

Present—Suprs Michl, McReynolds, Freeman, Mowry, Van Gundy, Edgar, Gage, Hoyt, Hawkyard, Garver, Marsh, Manecke, Schroll, Ward, Mahannah, Turner and Van Leer

Absent—Suprs Davis and Rosengrants

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

A communication from S W. Hamsher, asking the county to make an appropriation for the support of a poor man kept by him, was read and referred to committee on paupers and poor farm

A petition from a number of citizens and taxpayers of the city praying the board to appropriate one thousand dollars to aid the Sisters of St Mary's Hospital in building an addition to their present house

On motion of Supr Manecke that the petition be referred to the committee on public buildings, amended by Supr Hoyt that the same be referred to a special committee, which amendment was rejected, and the original motion of Supr Manecke adopted

Supr Ward offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three to receive bids from the different printing offices for the publishing of the proceedings of the board for the ensuing year and report the same to this board

The chair appointed Suprs Ward, Freeman and Hawkyard

On motion of Supr Hoyt that V Barber be employed as superintendent of the poor farm for the coming year, and that he is hereby authorized to make all sales of stock, grain, etc, and to make all purchases of supplies for the poor farm.

The superintendent of the poor farm made the following report which was received and adopted

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors

Your superintendent of the county farm begs leave to submit his report of the money received and expended by him on account of said poor farm.

DR.

To am't on hand at last report	$ 57 46	
" " rec'ed from sale of wheat, oats coal, onions, &c,	827 41	$884 87

CR.

By am't paid out for aid to paupers	$26 58	
By am't paid out for help, vinegar, services, etc	86 31	$112 69
Balance on hand		$772 18

Number of paupers received since last report, 15, discharged, 16, died, 4, remaining, 32.

Respectfully submitted

V. BARBER, Supt.

A communication from G V Loring, county surveyor, was read, stating the loss of one of the large weights to test scales and asking the board to authorize the purchase of two fifty lb. weights—one to be used for testing and adjusting, and the other to supply the missing one.

On motion the surveyor was instructed to purchase the weights.

On motion of Supr Ward the chairman of the finance committee was instructed to make a demand upon F. Priest for the interest due the county on the sale of lots.

The following communication from Mr. V. Barber was read

Whereas, a report having been circulated in public print, that I have defrauded the county by charging a profit on purchases and paying exorbitant prices for supplies during my term of office, I would therefore respectfully ask and demand a free and full investigation of the matter

On motion of Supr Freeman that the matter be referred to a committee of three to investigate the charges and to report their proceedings to this board.

The chairman appointed Suprs Hoyt and Ward as such committee.

Supr Ward offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the chairman be and he is hereby appointed agent for the county to purchase all supplies, furniture, etc., for the court house and jail.

The Committee on Pauper and Poor Farm made the following report which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons—

To John Schudel, for groceries for paupers, $5 75, S G. Washburn $5 60, Roscoe & Hemphill $13 50, L. M. Gill $30.25, W H. Reeme $40 75, H. B. Smith $6 25, Stephen Bros $23 25, Young Bros. $115 54, C Bottenhorn $23 50, J. T. Denton & Co. $56 50, P Ullrich $51 30, D. T. Lewis $23.50, Skelly & Co. $28 75, H. F. May & Bro $29.00, J Jonneen $56 75, Wm. Ervin $20.00, Pennwell & Myers $7.00, D H Heilman $46 40, W J. Myers $26 75, Chas Adderly $3.25, Hill & Blankenship, for goods for paupers, $3.45, Linn & Scruggs $60 97, Roach & McReynolds $5 60, Z T. Hatfield $3 50, J. A. Ellis $24 00, I. W Ehrman $10 25, J H Race & Co. $6 06, Barber & Baker, shoes for paupers, $4.25, C. W Challis $25 05, Freeman Bros $2 50, J. H. Vennigerholz, coal, $131 35, P. Perl, coffins & burying paupers $70.00; H. E Kent, do, $14.00. Barbara Stillwagon, working at poor house, $27.50, R. A. Newell, overseer of poor, $117 00; H. Ward, appropriations for support of paupers, $20 00; Same, money advanced for paupers, $11 15; D C. Moffitt, building cistern at poor farm per contract, $175.00; W. J. Magee, services as steward of poor farm 1 qr, $200 00; A T Hill, money advanced to ship paupers, $15.52; C P. Thatcher, lumber for poor farm, $18.42, W. S. Gage, services in attending to paupers, $1 50, G. P. Nichols, conveying paupers to poor farm, $3.00, J. Beck, do, $2.00; H. H. Woodcock, money advanced for paupers, $1 30, W. S. Ferguson putting up spouting at poor house, $38 05, Wm. Traver, filing for poor farm, $29 15; Mollie White, taking care of paupers, $.0.00, Sarah Wheeler, keeping pauper per contract to June 1st, $16 25; Hospital for Insane, for clothing for county patients $47.35, Hospital for Deaf and Dumb, do, $44 40; H. J. Weyl, for medical attention to paupers, $105 00; G. S. Allison, $7.60, Jos. Leslie, $21 25, J. B. C Philips, $16 75; J W Harrah, $9.00; L. Tozer, $8.50; Wm. Sturgis, $37 30; A. Chenoweth $40.50 allowed $44 00, J. F Dewatney $40.00, allowed $30.00, Wm B Sparling $43.00 allowed $30.00; J. C. Hull $54.50, allowed $31.00; L. T Pease $4 50, laid over; Saml Cooper $17 00, laid over, A. H. Bridgman $7 00, laid over. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J N. HOYT, Chmn

The committee on Paupers and Poor Farm to whom was referred the communication of S. W. Hamsher, asking the county to make an appropriation for the support of a poor man, made the following report which was adopted,

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee report in favor of allowing Mr. Hamsher twenty dollars every three months for board and clothing of said poor person. Respectfully submitted,

J. N HOYT,
JOS. MICHL,
H WARD,
S MAHANNAH,
Committee

Supr. Ward offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the chairman of this board be and he is hereby authorized to attend to all suits that are now pending or may be brought against the county the ensuing year,

Supr. McReynolds offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be instructed to have the walls of the grand jury room calcimined and the wood work cleaned and painted, and the black board in the room used by the county superintendent of schools renewed.

The committee on judiciary made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the matter in regard to Mrs. McCreedy, would report that Supr. Van Leer be instructed to ascertain the ability of the relatives to support said pauper, and if found responsible, to notify the city attorney to commence proceedings

C H GARVER,
A HAWKYARD,
H. C MOWRY,
W S. GAGE,
S MAHANNAH,
Committee.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report, which was adopted

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of F. M May, beg leave to report that they do not think it adviseable to grant the request of the petitioner

J. N. HOYT,
JOS. MICHL,
HIRAM WARD,
S MAHANNAH.

On motion of Supr. Turner the board adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A T Hill in the chair

Present—Supr's Edgar, Freeman, Gage, Garver, Hoyt, Hawkyard, Michl, Mowry, Mahanna, Marsh, McReynolds, Manecke, Rosengrants, Schroll, Turner, VanLeer, VanGundy, and Ward

Absent—Sup'r Davis

The reading of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with

The finance committee made the following report, which was received and adopted

To the Hon Board of Super's of Macon County, Ill. - We, your committee on finances, would beg leave to report that we have examined the report of G M Wood, treasurer of Macon county, Ills, and find that he has paid county orders and jurors certificates for the month of March, 1881, $9538 08, do April, $1992 63 do May, $624 30, Total amount paid, $12155 01 And that having compared the said county orders and jurors certificates, find them all correct, and have destroyed the same by burning them

B O MCREYNOLDS,
CHAS A TURNER,
H C MOWRY,
HIRAM WARD,
WM SCHROLL,
Committee

The committee on public buildings presented the following report, which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County - The committee on public buildings acting under resolutions, passed by the Board of Supervisors, beg leave to report that they have procured an insurance upon the building for the insane at the County Farm, in the Queen Insurance company of Liverpool and London, for $5 000, at 3 per cent for 75 years. The policy being herewith submitted

A T HILL Chairman

The committee appointed to receive bids for the publishing of the proceedings of the Board, made the following report which was adopted and the committee discharged

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county - Your committee to whom was referred the matter of obtaining bids from the publishers of the different newspapers in the city of Decatur, beg leave to report that the Decatur REVIEW and *Republican* agree to publish the proceedings of the Board for fifty dollars a year, each, and the Decatur *Herald* agrees to publish the same for forty Dollars a year

Respectfully submitted

H WARD,
JAS FREEMAN,
A HAWKYARD,
Committee

On motion of Sup'r Hoyt that the bids of the REVIEW and *Republican* be received by the Board, and that the publishing of the proceedings be awarded to them which was adopted

The committee to whom was referred the communication from Mr V Barber, made the following report which was unanimously adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County Ill —Your committee appointed by the chairman to investigate a report circulated in public print, that V Barber had defrauded the county by charging a profit on purchases and paying exorbitant prices for supplies, are satisfied from all the information obtainable, that Mr Barber has been a faithful and economical officer, and that he is entirely exonerated from all the above charges

JAS FREEMAN,
J N HOYT
H WARD,
Committee

On motion of Sup'r Vanleer the Sup't of the Poor Farm is hereby instructed to set out an apple orchard upon said farm, of from 75 to 100 trees, of good, choice winter fruit

Sup'r Hawkyard offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings have an iron awning put up in front of the County Clerk's office, and over the entrance to the stairway leading to the court room, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars

The committee on miscellaneous claims, made the following report which was received and adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supr's of Macon County Ill —Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the Treasury to the following named persons

To J. J H Young, Sr, for services as Bailiff, $25 00, W R. Dingman, do 37 50 J G Armstrong, do 26 50, J McWhirter, do 32 50, J W Carter, do 12 50, H Churchman do 20 00 H Hoff, do 35 00 allowed 15 00, John Myer, do 5 00, A W Biddle, do 22 50, Sam'l Whitsel, do 30 00, Z Harris, do 20 00, W L Hammer, do 42 50, Culver, Page & Hoyne, records for county 69 50, Ills, printing company, records 218 50, Hamsher & Mosser, do 22 00, S S Jack, do 29 00, J. M Stookey & Co., stationery, 6 85 Hubbard & Swearingen, do 12.01, J. Longstreet, services as Sup'r on com, etc, 24 40, J Ullrich, goods for county 17 42, W W Foster, for boarding, receiving, discharging, and washing for prisoners, 710 55, J McEvoy, for serving on Coroners jury, 1 00, S. M Grider, do 1 00, J L Vaughn, do 1.00, H Sumerly, do 1 00, C Penniwell, do 1 00, C R. Johnson, do 1 00, W P Hunter, do 1 00, C. Drohn, do 1 00, J B Fielder, do 1 00, W. L Newman

To S Baldwin, for serving on coroners jury $1 00, G R Weaver, same, $1 00; J D Wheeler $1 00, A T Risley, same, $1 00, S Livergood $1 00, D L Hughes, same, $1 00, H M Moon $1 00, T M Wells, same $1 00, P Perl, same, $1 00; J Newell, same, $1 00 C Welfel, same, $1 00; J H Durfee same, $1 00; J Rinehart, same, $1 00, O McCabe, same, $1 00; Wm Mulvey, same, $1 00, P C Betzer, same, $1 00; C H Lewis, same $1 00, Dan'l D Oller, $1 00; Wm B Smith, same $1 00, A Martin, same, $1 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS A TURNER, Chrm

The committee on fees and salaries of county officers made the following report, which was adopted

To the Hon. Board of Suprs. of Macon Co.

Your committee beg leave to report that they examined the semi-annual reports of the county officers and also claims presented to them recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer in payment of the following named claims

S F Greer, for salary as County Judge for 2nd quarter of 1881, $375; John Trainer for salary as Supt of School, $198, J Dinneen for salary as Coroner holding inquests, $55, H W Waggoner for balance of salary as clerk and deputy hire to May 21, '81, $591 44, E McClellan for balance of salary as clerk and deputy hire to May 21, '81, $35 75, W W Foster, balance of salary as sheriff and deputy hire to May 21, 1881, $360 30.

All of which respectfully submitted.

H MANECKE, Chrm.

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon Co.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of "Sister Rosa Superior" recommended by about seventy of the leading citizens and business firms of Decatur asking for a donation of one thousand dollars to build on addition to the "Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital" would report that they have thoroughly investigated the powers of the Board to grant the prayer of the petitioners and are satisfied that the Board has no right to make the donation appended hereto, in the opinion of the county attorney.

JAS FREEMAN, Chrm.
WM SCHROLL,
JNO MARSH,
CHAS A TURNER,

Supr McReynolds offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the committee on road and bridges be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to act in conjunction with the commissioners of highways of Decatur township and proceed at once to contract for the construction of a bridge at Maffitt's Ford and that upon the completion of said bridge and acceptance of the commissioners the county of Macon will pay one thousand dollars toward the costs of its construction upon the further condition that the bridge be built of iron, with stone abutments upon piling and the approaches made on each side.

The committee on Public Buildings made the following report which was adopted

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County.

Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer in payment of the following claims:

To T P Hollenbeck for one piece wire railing for county clerks office, $6 50· Decatur Gas Co, for gas for court house and jail, $78 39, J G Ferris, for soap for jail, $3 00; CP Thatcher, lumber court house and jail, $37 51, Jas McGee, for grading leveling and sodding jail yard, $25; Close & Griswold for hardware for jail and court house, $20 80, R Liddle, for goods for court house, $10 85, J W Carter for services as court house janitor, $100; W E Bingham, for painting calcomining grand jury room $12 00; Mills & Harry, for work in county clerks office, $15 65; City of Decatur for water for jail and court house, $18 75, H Betzlen & Co for repairing furniture for court house $4 50, Lazarus Shorb for work at jail and court house $25 25; Myer & Son for painting in county clerks office $13 00; J H Vennigerholz for coal for jail and court house, $46 10; Koesmyer & Oneill for work at jail and court house $214 14.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS FREEMAN, Chrm.

Sup Hoyt offered the following which was adopted·

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the county farm have constructed a high and strong board fence around the building lately erected upon said farm in which the insane paupers are confined in order that they be given some out door exercise and at the same time be prevented from escaping

To A T Hill for services as Supr 3 days and mileage, $7 60 Jos Michl, ditto, $7 60, B O McReynolds, ditto, 7 60, Jas Freeman, ditto, 7 60, B C Mowry, ditto, 8 20, John Van Gundy, ditto, 8 70, A C Edgar, ditto, 9 10, W T Gage, ditto, 9 20, J N Hoyt, ditto, 8 40, A Hawkyard, ditto, 9 10, C H Garver, ditto, 8 80, J Marsh, ditto, 9 10, H Manecke, ditto, 8 30, Wm Schroll ditto, 8 70, H Ward, ditto, 8 10, S Mahannah, ditto, 8 70, H H Rosengrants for serving and acting as Supr 2 days and mileage, 6 00, W A Van Leer, ditto, 6 30 Chas A Turner for services as Supr 3 days mileage, 8 70

On motion of Supr Van Leer Board adjourned to second Monday in July at 10 o'clock p m

H W WAGGONER, Clerk

HON. BUREN R. SHERMAN, the Republican nominee for governor of Iowa, is not a brother of General and Senator Sherman In writing to a friend in Washington some months ago Judge Sherman referred to this matter as follows "The secretary has two brothers in this city (Des Moines, Ia), but I am not one My family is the other branch, which settled on the Mohawk river in New York, while his emigrated to Ohio. My understanding of the matter is that we are all from the same New England stock" This Iowa Sherman, from the representations made by his friends, is no discredit to the old stock. He was a volunteer soldier, severely wounded and left for dead at the battle field at Shiloh, but recovered after a long and painful sickness. He is a skillful and popular politician, has been on the bench, and for six years past the auditor of the state.

THE government detective at Washington can tie one hand behind his back and beat Ananias lying. He is now endeavoring to make a claim for salvage for having rescued Mr. Blaine from imminent peril by seizing Guiteau's arm which was about to point a pistol at him. Unfortunately for the government detective, all the bystanders—and there are many of them—agree in testifying that Guiteau did not try to shoot Mr. Blaine—that he never even looked at him, still less pointed a pistol at him, and that as soon as he had shot the president he started to run out of the depot. The cheek of a government detective is something abnormal.—*Globe-Democrat.*

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8-d&w1w

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

ADVICE that is aggravating—Keep cool

AND still the farce at Albany goes on, without apparent sign of change

IF Garfield can get well of a dangerous wound with the mercury moving about among the nineties other ambitious individuals of the Guiteau stripe may as well let him alone He evidently bears a charmed life

THE *homless* toy pistol seems to have been peculiarly harmless (?) this year Scarcely a paper comes to hand that does not contain accounts of deaths caused by this destructive plaything

THE number of lunatics about Washington turns out to be much larger than has been generally supposed Everybody knew there were some but nobody imagined that they lived around there in squads and companies

THE tone of kindly sympathy which has pervaded the European press in their comments upon the recent attempt to assassinate the president is not only gratifying to the president and his family, but a significant recognition of the new nobility which Gen Garfield so conspicuously represents

PREPARATIONS for the show season of 1881 2 are almost complete so far as the organization of companies for travel is concerned The *Clipper* gives a list of 186, and says there are more still An examination shows that eight of these will appear in classical plays, only 1 in grand opera and 10 in concerts Comic opera will be performed by 21, musical burlesques by 9, pantomimes by 4, minstrels by 17, and varieties by 9 Of the rest, 41 are formed to support stars of more or less effulgence and 30 are to present plays which have had metropolitan success

INSANITY is no palliation for murder in the British courts On May 11, 1812, Spencer Perceval then premier of Great Britain was shot and killed as he was entering the house of commons by a bankrupt merchant named Bellingham The assassin had a claim which had been rejected by the ministry and its rejection was the sole motive for the deed He was generally believed to be insane had been in an insane asylum, as had his father before him and his son after him all at the same age but he was convicted of murder one week following and hanged on Monday, one week from the day of the murder

IT is related that one of the kings of France was in the habit of taking an emetic when he had tarried too long over the pleasures of the table, and, stepping upon the balcony of his palace, would relieve his overloaded stomach in the presence of the delighted multitudes below This strange spectacle had its counterpart in Chicago yesterday when several hundred people paid a quarter apiece to see the fool Griscom eat his first ravenous meal, after his alleged fast of forty five days We are at a loss to determine which one of the two assemblages witnessed the most disgusting sight

THE supply of crazy folks keeps up The latest 'crank is a man named Nicholas Jackson of Annapolis, Md who writes to a Washington paper to say that he was present at the B & P R R depot in that city when Guiteau assaulted the president and that the first shot—which passed through the coat sleeve of the president—struck him (Jackson) on the breast, but was prevented from doing him any serious injury by a silver medal which he had worn over his heart for twelve years past Inquiry at Annapolis showed that Jackson is a harmless lunatic who has not been out of that city for some time When will this visitation of lunatics come to an end?

THE president's precarious but hopeful condition is calling forth some of the toughest stories of remarkable recoveries from dangerous wounds that a conscientious press has ever been called on to publish or a credulous public to swallow The thing should not go much further without a protest The latest is the account of a man in Washington, a detective, and one of the best, who carries a bullet in his brain He was wounded in about the same place as President Lincoln, and from the bullet hole the brain oozed out until the hair was matted with blood and cerebral matter He got well, however after two or three years of epileptic sickness Next!

INGERSOLL'S OPINION

Col Robert G Ingersoll has been interviewed with reference to Guiteau's insanity, and advances an idea with reference to the motive of the villain which we have not before seen The interview is as follows

'Do you think Guiteau is insane?

'No more than I am Do you know he has not yet given his true reason for shooting Garfield? He shot him, said the colonel, "because he had been put out of the White House The cursed little egotist believed that he was mainly responsible for the election of Garfield, and he wanted official recognition and reward for his labor He forced his way into the president's room and he was put out of it by his order This touched his vanity, and so preyed on his egotism that he resolved on revenge Having made up his mind to kill the president, he sought for a reason that would give a color of justification to the act He is lawyer enough to know that if he avowed any personal hostility to the president his act would show malice so he carefully refrained from any expressions on the subject The quarrel between Conkling and the president gave him the desired reason He put it on the ground of patriotism, and eagerly avows that he had no personal reason for shooting the president Have you noticed that never since his arrest has he alluded to the fact that he was ejected from the White House?

'He had another idea that probably mitigated the enormity of his offense in his eyes His Christian education had taught him that the president had to die some time any way and he reasoned that as he was going to the abode of bliss in any event, sending him there a few days ahead of the natural course of events was, if anything, doing him a favor

It was reported in some of the western papers, said your representative, that you feared assassination, and that you had said you expected to be shot by some religious fanatic while lecturing some night?

'Nothing of the kind has ever crossed my thoughts, repeated the colonel, "I never feared anything of the kind

'Colonel, did Guiteau ever ask you to help get him a position?

'Yes, he did and I wish now I had helped him I wish he had been appointed to a place at most any point in Russia It would have suited him

THE way Russia takes care of her criminals is thus described by an English correspondent

The first convoy of state prisoners condemned to Siberian exile, who left Moscow recently, are far on their way to the scene of their life long banishment The authorities of the old Muscovite capital lately received intimation from the minister of justice that, in accordance with the arrangements concluded in that department, some 2 090 criminals would pass through Moscow during the transportation season en route to Siberia It is considered desirable to clear out the state prisoners in the prisons in the provinces, at present crowded by Nihilists arrested in the course of the past winter months 9,700 of these were to reach Moscow from the governments of Central and Southern Russia, and would be thence forwarded to their destination in parties of from 250 to 600 strong, as will the remaining 2 500 now awaiting dispatch from the teeming jails of Russia in Europe One can scarcely bring his mind to realize the appalling sum total of human misery expressed in the above figures

DR JOHN M SHAFFER, the able and long-time secretary of the Iowa state agricultural society in a recent interview gave the following as his opinion of the crop prospects in that state 'There will be considerable less corn than last year and there will be one-half less wheat The hay crop is one third less, the fruit crop considerably below the average especially apples Oats with favorable weather will be an average yield The area of flax sown is three times that of last year, which partly accounts for the diminished acreage of wheat which was plowed up and sown to flax when the failure of wheat was imminent The hog crop will be short, owing to the destruction of a very large number of pigs by the severe storms last winter and spring These facts the secretary has obtained by special correspondence with well informed persons in every county and hundreds of townships in the state

THE Chicago News has made the following collection of causes and motives for the crime of Guiteau

The spoils system Republicanism religion, infidelity, insanity, total depravity stalwartism, featherheadism, disappointment, desire for notoriety, politics, the devil, Second Adventism, the Young Men's Christian Association, elections, ambition, universal suffrage, the jury system, Washington life, civil service reform, a conspiracy, boarding-house fare, impecuniosity, dead beatism, the ingratitude of republics, monarchical intrigues, the newspapers, Moodyism theology, the lecture system, Americanisms, the public schools, Grant, Conkling, Blaine (and almost every other prominent citizen) the summer vacation, republican simplicity, carrying firearms, socialism, nihilism, Romanism, the revised New Testament, female suffrage, the comet, Mother Shipton, and the Fourth of July

WHITE HOUSE LUNATIC VISITORS

An Interesting Talk with a Watchman of Seventeen Years' Experience at the Executive Mansion.

"Crazy men, yes, lots of 'em If I could remember half of the lunatics that have haunted this house since I came on duty as a watchman, their stories would fill the biggest newspapers in New York But you see there are so many of them that we don't take the trouble to remember them only in a general way, you know The speaker was Alfonso Dunn, who has been a watchman at the White House for the past seventeen years He is a small, pleasant-featured man, with dark piercing eyes, and is a regular standby in these days for correspondents in search of news

'In General Grant's time continued Mr Dunn, we were greatly bothered by Abraham Joltz a crazy dutchman, who used to present himself when the gates opened in the morning and spent the rest of the day in trying to get access to the president He was the most persistent and persevering man I ever saw He never missed a day rain or shine, and always watched patiently at the door when refused admittance I believe he used up half a gross of visiting cards without ever seeing the president One day he got by the door somehow and I met him up stairs and what do you think ailed him? Why, he believed he was elected president of the United States, and had come to give president Grant notice to quit He appeared to be a harmless lunatic so I coaxed him out by telling him that President Grant would be ready to vacate the next day It was a long time before I saw him again, but when he finally made his way to the White House again he had not forgotten my promise Singularly enough, he had not noticed the lapse of time, but spoke of the promise as having been made yesterday I got him away quietly and never saw him again I think it was the next day that his sister in law called here and asked me to get the president to put Joltz into the insane asylum She said his disappointment at not being inaugurated had made him violent She knew he owned a gun and she feared that he would endeavor to use it to kill the president who had usurped his chair He was sent to the insane asylum

"Were there any attempts to assassinate President Grant?

'No, not exactly, but he was never altogether safe from crazy men In his second term a big, wicked looking negro—he was over 6 feet and built in proportion—came to me and asked me to let him see the president He was an evil disposed looking villain, and had a trick of showing you only the whites of his eyes I suspected he was not all right, and questioned him pretty closely While I was talking to him I noticed that he kept his right hand in his left breast pocket, and I was afraid he had a revolver there I made an excuse and got away so as to call Officer Kearney, to whom I imparted my suspicions The officer, under the pretext he would take him to the president enticed him from the house and caged him in the police station Search showed that his left breast pocket contained a loaded revolver of large size I don't remember his name or what was done with him?

"Are there many who labor under the delusion that they have been elected to the presidency?

"Oh, yes, two or three every year at least They are generally harmless and go away without giving us very much trouble Then there's another class of lunatics, also humorous They believe they own the White House, the Capitol the treasury department and all other public buildings, and come here periodically for the keys We generally send them to the Capitol, where they wander about till they are tired One morning a woman who had gone crazy because of the loss or abduction of her daughter, came here to accuse President Grant of the crime After she had butted her head through two or three panes of glass, we gave her over into the hands of the police A very frequent nuisance at the White House is the praying lunatic, a harmless poor devil who has gone crazy on religion We had one here the other day who kneeled on the porch and prayed quite eloquently for President Garfield They are generally harmless, and we let them have their pray out so long as they do not make too much noise

Can you remember any other crazy men?

'Not by name Well, yes, have you ever heard of John Biggins? No? Well he was a big Irishman about six feet four and as strong as a yoke of oxen He was a rough looking chap, too, and had a hand like a leg of mutton He was as crazy as a loon but only on one point, and that he never showed until the occasion arrived He was one of President Grant's visitors One day he called, looking as sober as a judge and as quiet and docile as a lamb, and asked the privilege of seeing the president His name was sent up stairs, and after waiting a short time, he was shown into the president's reception room

'What can I do for you, Mr Biggins? asked the president

'President Grant," said Biggins, his craziness just then breaking out for the first time, "I wish you to understand that I don't want you peeping through the keyhole of my bedroom door any more If you do it again, I will shoot you dead, as sure as my name is John Biggins."

"So would I if I were you," replied President Grant, not a muscle of his face moving, 'and I can assure you it will not occur again

'The coolness of the president probably saved his life, for Biggins was well armed and desperate He is now in the insane hospital"

STORED LIGHTNING

Electricity Stored in Metal Plates, to be Used Afterwards as Desired

Cleveland Leader

After years of patient and quiet investigation and experimenting, Charles Brush, the electrician, has completed a new invention which he considers to be an ample reward for his life of study and work He has succeeded in perfecting a method of storing electricity This is a consummation to secure which the greatest electricians of Europe have been laboring for a number of years The use of electricity is no doubt in its infancy as yet, and the rising generation is likely to see most astonishing things accomplished with it Mr Brush, in his electric light, has furnished the world with one of its most practical applications, but his new accomplishment bids fair to extend its use as a motive power to great lengths

Faure, a French inventor, very recently discovered a method of storing electricity, and to use his method a company with large capital has been formed in Paris Faure's invention was an improvement over the invention of Plante, made some years ago

What M Faure describes as his invention was accomplished by Mr Brush years ago, but the latter was not satisfied with such poor results What he has since perfected goes far beyond what any other inventor has yet accomplished Mr Brush's invention is a secondary battery in the same sense as is Plante's and Faure's There is no essential difference in the three inventions

Mr Brush uses for his storage reservoirs metal plates, so arranged that they are capable of receiving a very large charge of electricity, and of holding it for an indefinite time The storage reservoirs vary in size, as desired, may be transported from place to place, and used when desired They may be put to any use of which electricity is possible They can be taken about in wagons by day, and left at the houses of citizens like so much ice or kerosene, and used at night Each citizen may then run his own electric light just as he pleases The plates can be put on street cars, connected with the axles, and made to run the street cars without horses Steam cars may be ultimately run in the same way Mr Brush has recently stated that in a given space he was able to store double as much electricity as Faure

Mr Brush has been working at this matter for years and he is a man who says nothing of his work until he is satisfied with it himself His last invention is only now a case of economy For some uses it will be cheaper, for others more expensive, than the present methods of obtaining power The practical character of the invention is settled, and it is simply a matter of expense The engines can be run and electricity accumulated during the day, and then at night two sets of light can be run one set by the power stored up An indefinite amount of electricity can be stored in this way and used as wanted The details of the method can not now be made public, but will be published in a short time

Zuila, the Female Blondin

Ella Zuila the famous French lady gymnast whom Manager Forepaugh has engaged to trave with his great show at a salary of $3 000 00 per month will make her first appearance in this city with Forepaugh's circus which is to exhibit in Decatur on the 27th The New York *Telegram* says of her

The varieties of the entertainment—if the word may be used in such an application—which she places before the public surpass anything ever performed by Blondin, or the rope and wire walkers of ancient times There is but one Niagara, but Zuila's rope can be stretched in equally dangerous positions and her bold freaks can be played as well over the heads of 1 000 spectators in the great circus tent as over the awful waters of the great cataract She walks and runs across the slender wire dines and plays the violin on it traverses it with a heavy man on her back wheels a barrow before her along the aerial roadway containing her infant daughter nay even across the giddy and swaying rope way on a velocipede and also blindfolded and with her body encased in sacks many feet in mid air There is nothing within the bounds of her art that can daunt this quick-eyed steady limbed bold hearted girl who has no rivals and in her greater achievements no imitators The wonderful performance of this intrepid aerialist and the additional sensational feature of firing a human being from a cannon loaded with powder the appearance of the famous stud of twenty two trained horses and also of twenty performing elephants an enormous menagerie and a great company of comedians riders acrobats etc together with the electrical illuminations and many other fresh and pleasing features will secure an immense attendance during the brief sojourn of the Great Forepaugh show in our city on the 27th

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A Chapter of Accidents.

This morning John Reardon, of the Wabash yard, while attempting to make a coupling, the draw head of engine No 131 pinched the thumb of his left hand, leaving it in a condition to require the attention of the Wabash surgeon The thumb will not require amputation

Last evening Mrs Mary B McWhinney aged 50 mother in law of William Whitchell, and widow of Samuel McWhinney, at 104 North Church street, met with a serious accident and received injuries from which she may never recover She had opened a gate to drive a cow out of the lot when the old lady was thrown heavily to the ground by a rope, one end of which was tied to the bovine's head Her right ankle was broken very near the joint and part of a bone was torn off The old lady was given prompt surgical attention but it is doubtful if she will ever be able to walk again without the use of crutches

Doug iss Corneau son in law of Merchant Policeman Wilkinson and baggageman on the Decatur accommodation of the Wabash road, due here at 9 15 last evening from St Louis, met with a serious accident near Carpenter station, which might have caused his death There was a can of 'dope oil' on the floor of the car near the door, and a part of the oil had escaped from the can and made the floor slick As the train approached Carpenter Doug went to the door with a package in his hand which was to be left at the station and as he pulled back the sliding door he stepped upon an oily spot slipped and fell head long out of the car He received several severe bruises, and broke his left wrist close to the joint He was picked up by the trainmen and brought home, where he was attended last night by the local surgeons of the Wabash, the Drs Cheneweth He will be up and around in a few days but will not be able to use his left hand for a month or six weeks It was a narrow escape for Doug and he is thankful his injuries are no worse

Those New Sofa Opera Chairs

Manager Haines was in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday, and while there purchased from A H Andrews & Co 202 reserved seat chairs for Smith's Opera House this city They will be manufactured at once and be placed in position in the hall within a month or six weeks Each chair is 20 inches wide, has handsomely carved arm rests hat rack beneath the cushioned seat and also has a foot rest The manager informs us that he will make noticeable improvements in the general arrangement of the chairs—All of the new chairs will be placed in circular form in the parquette which will be encircled by an upholstered and painted railing The chairs will be placed in three rows in the parquette and there will be two aisles In the center row there will be eight chairs in each of the 13 sections and on the sides inside the parquette there will be four chairs in each section At the rear of the parquette outside of the railing there will be an usher standing in the main aisle leading from the door who will receive the checks for reserved seats handed him by patrons of amusements, and the checks will be handed to assistant ushers who will escort the parties to the seats thus avoiding all possible confusion The old parquette chairs will be used for side seats, and they will also be placed in circular form—thus giving everybody on the lower floor of the hall an opportunity of seeing everything transpiring on the stage The entrance to the hall will be rearranged and improved, in order to shut out all noise and the floor of the hall will be covered with new matting Nearly $1000 will be expended by Mr Haines for Mr Smith in making the improvements above outlined and when completed will make our opera house one of the coziest halls in the west The new sofa chairs will be certain to give complete satisfaction It will be a pleasure to pay 75 cents to $1 00 to occupy one of them for an evening's entertainment

The Logan County Fair

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr W H Derby secretary of the Logan County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, stating that the 1881 fair will be held at Lincoln on August 29 to Sept 2 inclusive The premium list is also at hand from which we quote:

The fairs of this Society of late years have been very successful The exhibits have been very large The premiums paid have been more than at most county fairs The managers will put forth every effort to make the fair of this year better than all previous ones, and the public is earnestly solicited to give it their cordial support and assist in making it the best county fair in Illinois In union there is strength The grounds of the society are located about one mile east of the city, and are second to none in the state They have upwards of four hundred stalls for cattle and horses pens for hogs and sheep poultry house a large amphitheater large halls for the exhibition of household articles, textile fabrics farm products etc with an abundance of good water In connection with the fair grounds we have the best mile track in the state where trials of speed will be had each day The Peoria Decatur and Evansville Railroad runs by the grounds and all the trains stop at the gate for the accommodation of visitors The depots of the Chicago & Alton and Champaign, Havana & Western roads are only one mile from the grounds Copies of the premium list will be furnished on application to the President or Secretary of the society

Blanche Merriman.

At Clinton on Monday afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr H H Merriman, on North Center street, whereby his daughter, Miss Blanche Merriman, a well known young lady of that place, was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr Daniel Smith a prominent physician of Piatt county The happy couple left Clinton for a brief bridal tour the same evening They have the best wishes of the community for their future prosperity and happiness R P McHenry officiated The bride, who is a sister of Mrs Billy Bell and Lou Merriman, a Clinton print, has many friends in Decatur who wish her joy

Decatur People in Kansas

EDS REPUBLICAN—Your correspondent of June 26th confined his remarks of Macon county folks to those living on the east side of the Ninnescah river In the bend on the west side we find Mr Dave Johnson of Niantic, on a fine quarter section of well improved land while further down the river is M Troutman on an 80 acre farm well tilled Adjoining is A Daily, who has 340 acres of bottom land well watered and timbered, admirably adapted for farming and stock raising also a quarter section of upland, with good water, which he intends to keep for pasture as pasture will be in as great demand in a few years as it is in the older states, so fast is the country being settled up and the sod turned under The quantity of peaches that will be gathered from Mr Daily's orchards is simply immense The adjoining quarter section belongs to Mr Henry Eagleson, who resided in Decatur about eight years ago Cornering on the southwest is Mr George W Stoy who formerly kept a furniture store in Decatur It we had some of the Illinois mud we could not tell that we had emigrated This climate is peculiarly adapted to the osage orange for hedges You don't see any sickly struggling hedges out here like there is in Macon county We know that is a good country but think this equally as good, and much more pleasant to live in

SUMNER CO KANSAS July 11 1881

From Wednesday's Daily

July Weddings

A notable wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr David Leech, on Webster street, in the Fourth ward It was the marriage of Miss Mollie Logan, a well known young lady of this city and Mr Michael Lichinger, a well to do farmer of Long Creek township Long Creek township The ceremony was performed by State Evangelist N S Haynes, when congratulations were extended to the wedded pair by the company of friends present. We understand that Mr Lichinger intends to dispose of all his property in Long Creek township, and come to Decatur to pass the remainder of his days He will build a fine residence in this city on pleasant grounds The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations

Last evening in the presence of a company of friends at the German Lutheran church, Miss Bertha M C Merzog and Mr John Leo Ebert, were joined in marriage by Rev Landgraf Mr Ebert is preparing to open a fruit and candy stand on North Water street, in the room lately occupied by Mrs M L McDonald We wish the wedded pair much joy and prosperity

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You ought to examine shoes at J W Baker's apr30dtf

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DRY Goods a job lot, very cheap at Linn & Scruggs' 8—d&wtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices

Jun 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR ILL July 13 1881

Following are ruling retail prices

Best family flour per 100	$ 2.5 to 4 00
Potatoes old per bushel	1 25 to 1 40
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Butter per pound	12½ to 15
Eggs per dozen	12½ to 15
Turnips, per bushel	1 00 to 1 10
Cabbage, per head	10 to 1
Peas, per bushel	1 50 to 2 00
String beans per bushel	1 25 to 1 50
Sugar, per pound	9 to 1- ¼
Coffee, "	1 to 35
Tea "	40 to 1 00
Lard, "	12½
Bacon sides per pound	11½ to 14
Bacon, breakfast	12½ to 14
Hams, per pound	12½
Dried beef per pound	15 to 20
Wheat, per bushel	1 08
Corn	45

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day

CHICAGO July 13

Wheat—$1.11 July $1 09½ Aug. $1 11½ Sept $1 09 year

Corn—46½ July 46¼ Aug 47½ Sept, 45⅝ Oct, 45 Year

Oats—29 July; 28 Aug 26¾ Sept 26⅝ Year

Pork—$17 55 July $17.55 Aug $17 57 Sept

Lard—$12 35 July $11.85 Aug. $11.60 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 23 000, prices 5 to 10 cts lower

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Wheat—bushels	17,251	102,250
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March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

What the States are Doing for Women

Already a large number of states have conceded to women the privilege of limited suffrage and office holding. Similar concessions will be made by other states. Below is a list of such states as have made concessions, and the nature of such concessions: In Colorado women may vote at district school elections, and may serve as district school directors. Connecticut holds women eligible to the position of school visitors. Illinois has made women eligible to any office from director to state superintendent. The attorney-general of Indiana says that "women not married, who are not married, who pay taxes and are listed as parents, guardians or heads of families, may vote at school meetings." In Iowa no person is ineligible by reason of sex to any school office. In Kansas women are allowed to vote at school meetings, and are eligible to election as school officers. In Kentucky, women having children of school age, or owning taxable property, can vote at school meetings. In Louisiana any woman over 21 years of age may be a school officer. In Massachusetts women may vote at school meetings for members of school committee, and may hold school offices. In Minnesota they may vote on any question determined at school district meetings, besides having the right to hold any school office. In Michigan they must pay taxes to vote at school meetings, but any woman over 21 years of age is eligible to school offices. Unmarried women who pay taxes may vote in district school meetings in Nebraska. The New Hampshire law on these matters is almost identical with that of Massachusetts. In New Jersey women over 21 years of age, residents of the school districts, may be elected to the office of school trustee. In New York women who are residents of the district and holders of taxable property in it are entitled to vote at school meetings, while in Oregon this privilege is granted only to widows, with taxable property, having children to educate. Pennsylvania permits women over 21 years of age to hold any school office. Rhode Island only allows them to hold office on school committees. In Vermont they are eligible to the place of town clerk or town superintendent, while Wisconsin makes them eligible to any school office, except that of state superintendent. Of the territories Dakota permits women to vote at school meetings: Washington grants the same right to such as are over 21 years of age and are liable to taxation; while Idaho grants the right to vote as to special district taxes, to widows and unmarried women 21 years of age, resident of the district and holding taxable property. Wyoming has granted women all the rights of the elective franchise, and the right to hold any elective office in the territory.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

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A woman may be handsome or remarkably attractive in various ways; but if she is not personally neat, she cannot hope to win admiration. Fine clothes will not conceal the slattern. A young woman with her hair always in disorder and her clothes hanging about her as if suspended from a prop, is always repulsive. Slattern is written on her person from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet, and if she wins a husband, he will turn out, in all probability, either an idle fool or a drunken ruffian. The bringing up of daughters to be able to work, talk and act like honest, sensible young women, is the special task of all mothers, and in the industrial ranks there is imposed also the prime obligation of learning to respect household work for its own sake, and the comfort and happiness it will bring in the future. Housework is drudgery, but it must be done by somebody, and had better be well than ill done.

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March 22—d&wtf

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OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

July 7, 1881—d&wly

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July 11, 1881—wly

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NOTICE.—Public Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July the undersigned will present to his Excellency, Shelby M. Cullom, a petition on behalf of William Stare for a pardon of the offence of which he stands convicted by the judgment of the Macon circuit court.
July 14—w3w* GEORGE STARE.

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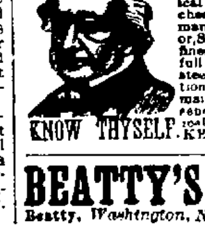

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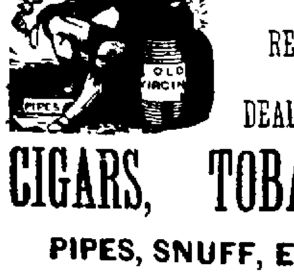

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RECORD OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS

From the Philadelphia Times

The following is a list of the political murders and attempts upon the lives of rulers since 1848

1848—November 26—The life of the Duke of Modena was attempted

1849—June 21—The Crown Prince of Prussia was attacked at Minden

1850—June 28—Robert Pate, an ex lieutenant in the army, attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria

1851—May 22—Sefeloque, a workman, shot at Frederick William IV, King of Prussia, and broke his forearm

1852—September 24—An infernal machine was found at Marseilles, with which it had been intended to destroy Napoleon III

1853—February 18—The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was grievously wounded in the head while walking on the ramparts at Vienna by a Hungarian tailor named Libzens.

1853—April 16—An attempt on the life of Victor Emanuel was reported to the Italian Chamber

1853—July 5—An attempt was made to kill Napoleon III, as he was entering the Opera Comique

1854—March 20—Ferdinand Charles III, Duke of Parma, was killed by an unknown man, who stabbed him in the abdomen.

1855—April 28—Napoleon III was fired at in the Champs Elysees by Giovani Pianeri

1856—April 28—Reymond Fuentes was arrested in the act of firing on Isabella, Queen of Spain

1856—December 8—Ageslas Milano, a soldier, stabbed Ferdinand III, of Naples, with his bayonet

1857—August 7—Napoleon III again Barcoletti Gibaldi and Grillo were sentenced to death for coming from London to assassinate him

1858—January 14—Napoleon III for the fifth time Orsini and his associates threw fulminating bombs at him as he was on his way to the opera

1861—July 14—King William of Prussia, was for the first time shot at by Oscar Becker a student, at Baden Baden. Becker fired twice at him, but missed him

1862—December 18—A student named Dossios fired a pistol at Queen Amalia, of Greece (Princess Oldenberg) at Athens

1863—December 21—Four more conspirators, from London, against the life of Napoleon III were arrested in Paris

1865—April 14—President Lincoln was shot by J Wilkes Booth

1866—April 6—A Russian named Kavarasoff attempted Czar Alexander's life at St Petersburg. He was foiled by a peasant, who was ennobled for the deed

1867—The Czar's life was again attempted during the great exposition at a review in the Bois de Boulogne, at Paris

1867—June 19—Maximilian shot

1868—June 10—Prince Michael of Servia was killed by the brothers Radwarowitch

1872—The life of Amadeus, then newly King of Spain, was attempted

1872—August —, Colonel Gutterres assassinated President Balta, of the Republic of Peru

1873—January 1—President Morales, of Bolivia, was assassinated.

1875—August—President Garcia Maeno, of Ecuador, was assassinated.

1877—June—President Gill, of Paraguay, was assassinated by Commander Molas

1878—May 11—The Emperor William of Germany, was shot at again, this time by Emile Henri Max Hoedel, alias Lehman, the Socialist. Lehman fired three shots at the Emperor, who was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, but missed him

1878—June 2—Emperor William shot at by Dr Nobiling while out riding. He received about thirty small shots in the neck and face

1869—April 14—Attempted assassination of the Czar, at St Petersburg, by one Solowjew. He was executed on May 9th

1879—December 1—The assassination of the Czar attempted by a mine under a train near Moscow

1879—December 30—The King of Spain was shot at while driving with the Queen

1880—February 17—Attempt to kill the royal family of Russia by blowing up the Winter Palace. Eight soldiers were killed and forty five wounded

1881—March 13—The Czar killed by a bomb

1881—July 2—President Garfield shot

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE 4 paw is coming for certain

J P FARIS has put up a new building and will engage in the banking business at Niantic

THE machinery of the Decatur Linseed Oil Works will be set in motion about August 15th Flax seed promises to be plentiful this season

DON'T forget to call on W C Armstrong, the old square druggist, when in need of pure drugs He is the sole agent in Decatur for "Sword of Pain"

THE earnings of the I, D & S road for June were $40,600

CALL at W C Armstrong's for a complete line of pure drugs and the very best patent medicines

ILLINOIS has 7 566,646 acres planted in corn as reported by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture

THE Peoria firemen cleared $500 on the 4th and the swag will be equally divided among the different companies The volunteer members will get $18 each

THE State Liquor Dealer's Association will assemble in annual convention at Bloomington on Sept 14th They have cash to the amount of $151 75 now on hand

IT is suggested that Decatur's new Major of the Fifth Regiment purchase a prancing charger and then seek some quiet street and practice falling off gracefully on receiving an imaginary wound from the enemy.

SUPERVISOR HILL is beautifying his residence on West Prairie street The front will be adorned with a handsome veranda, and other noticeable improvements are in progress That new dwelling on the corner will be a reality ere long

THE Forepaugh show is the oldest tented exhibition in America—all know it is the largest and best It has never been bankrupt, never changed its name or title Now and always it has been "The Great Forepaugh Show" It will be in Decatur in all its gorgeousness July 27th Remember the date

LINCOLN has closed all its saloons, but the *Times* says that the young men buy whisky and beer by the gallon and drink it in the alleys of the city, but it is not shown what the relative amount of intemperance is as compared with the old system

TO DAY Mr J R Gorin filed his bond in the sum of $5,000 with Clerk Waggoner, as Public Administrator for Macon county Mr Gorin was appointed on the 7th inst by Gov Cullom and will administer upon the estates of those who die in this county leaving no relatives to look after their property The position was formerly held by Clerk Waggoner and the late I C Pugh

VENNOR makes the following predictions for the remaining months of this year July cold on the 14th, 15th 23d and 31st hot on the 4th 7th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 25th and 30th August 1th and 5th will be cold In September the middle of the month will be its warmest part October will open cold November will be muddy with frost December will be the warmest ever known

DISREGARDING an injunction to the contrary, Newton a town in Jasper county, was struck off the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road on the 1st, and other roads acting with it refuse to receive goods for that village The case promises to decide whether railroads or courts or the state possess most power The road has been having trouble with the people living at Newton, which will doubtless be amicably adjusted ere long

FRANK FRORER is a busy man No sooner has he succeeded in finding a paying vein of good coal in Decatur, than he darts off for "greener fields and pastures new" The Champaign *Gazette* of this week contains a paragraph indicating that this energetic gentleman is negotiating with the public spirited people of that city and Urbana, trying to get them to join him in a scheme to sink a coal shaft on the dividing line between the two cities, which are a little over a mile apart

FROM all accounts Young America, of Freeport Ill, must have had lively times on the 4th and of course a Decatur boy took a hand in the celebration, and the celebration took part of one of his thumbs off The name of the unfortunate lad is Wilkie Judson, aged 14, son of Mr C O Judson, of this city Wilkie had a revolver in his hand, and it went off a little "too previous" the charge of powder tearing away part of the thumb which happened to be in the way The doctor thought it best to slice off the lacerated portion of the injured member, and off it went above the first joint Wilkie will never forget his experience on the 1881 4th

AMY NEAVES a quick tempered miss of 14 summers, whose home is at Mount Pulaski violated the commands of her parents on the 4th and went to a dance They told her if she went she would be punished severely, but she took in the dance all the same and then, fearing to go home, she came to Decatur and stayed with a lady friend until yesterday morning, when she saw by a notice in the REPUBLICAN that J H Cretors wanted a girl to do housework, and she went to his residence on North Church street Meantime the father of the girl came here from Mt Pulaski in search of his daughter and with the assistance of the officers he found her The father and daughter left for home this morning, and now Mr Cretors wants another girl

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at STELLADABGER'S
Dec. 18—d&wtt

A HOT SUBJECT.

A Few Plain Words About the Weather and How to Prevent Sunstroke.

From Friday's Daily

No less than fifty persons greeted the writer this forenoon by the worn out and much abused interrogations "Ain't it hot?" "This hot enough for you?" and "Sweltering, isn't it?" Now, these kind of friendly salutations are all well enough once a day, but it takes one possessing more than an average share of christian fortitude to bear up under 50 to 75 such doses 12 to 15 hours each day during the heated term Ordinarily, people who are more or less exposed to the heat and do not enjoy the envied luxury of whiling away the summer hours beneath the roof of a monster ice house like that owned by D A Maffit, are aware of the fact that it's hot—ferociously hot, if you will, and there is no special necessity for any one to refer to the weather except to condemn it if not agreeable Therefore let us all turn over a new leaf and paste it down for keeps, and quit pestering each other with interrogatory salutations that are perfectly useless

HOW TO PREVENT SUNSTROKE

The following hints for the prevention of sunstroke are given by Dr Edward C. Mann, of New York, in an article upon the subject in one of the medical journals "To avoid sunstroke, exercise in excessively hot weather should be very moderate, the clothing should be thin and loose, and an abundance of cold water should be drank Workmen and soldiers should understand that as soon as they cease to perspire, while working or marching in the sun, they are in danger of sunstroke, and they should immediately drink water freely and copiously to afford matter for cutaneous transpiration, and also keep the skin and clothing wet with water Impending sunstroke may be often warded off by these simple measures — Besides the cessation of perspiration, the pupils are apt to be contracted, and there is great frequency of micturition Where there is marked exhaustion with a weak pulse, resulting from the cold water application, we should administer stimulants The free use of water, however, both externally and internally, by those exposed to the direct rays of the sun, is the best prophylactic against sunstroke, and laborers and soldiers and others who adopt this measure, washing their hands and faces as well as drinking copiously of water every time they come within reach of it, will generally enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke Straw hats should be worn ventilated at the top, and the crown of the hat filled with green leaves or wet sponge It is better to wear thin flannel shirts in order not to check perspiration We may expose ourselves for a long time in the hot sun and work or sleep in a heated room, and enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke if we keep our skin and clothing wet with water

Grand Free Public Procession

A few of the great features of Forepaugh's superb and indescribably grand, gorgeous and costly street parade are Twenty royal elephants in line, 300 plumed horses, 40 magnificent chariots, 22 elegantly caparisoned stallions, many wide open dens of wild beasts, three great bands, black and white camels the pageant of "Lalla Rookh departing from Delhi," in which is seen the handsomest woman in the United States, and all the wealth of an eastern monarch's court, living lions loose in the streets, snake charmers, lions and tigers performed, carnival scenes, jubilee singers, Indians, all nationalities, giants, dwarfs, calliopes droves of ponies, historical national patriotic, and moral tableaux, and more variety, grandeur and splendor than ever was seen in any parade anywhere on earth It's free to look at and admire

This great show, Barnum's most formidable rival, will exhibit in Decatur on Wednesday, July 27th

The Deepest Mine

The following special telegram appeared in the Chicago *Times* of yesterday

LA SALLE, ILL, July 6 —Until the completion of the Decatur coal shaft to a depth of 608 feet, La Salle had the deepest shaft of any city in the state The following gives the depths of the deepest shafts in this city Caledonia, 566 feet, Oglesby, 465 Illinois Valley two shafts, 440 and 290 feet, Northern Illinois C. & I Co, three shafts, 400, 450 and 240 feet Hegeler's, 300 feet

The Decatur shaft will be 628 feet deep when finished

THE Tuscola *Review* states there is no truth in the report that Guiteau, the assassin, ever visited that town The eccentric individual who once created something of a stir there was none other than the "Rev" O P Sounds, who hung about the REPUBLICAN office one day last winter. He was something of a philosopher in his way, and expressed himself pretty sensibly He was odd in his manner in his dress, and in his views His great specialty was mathematics He put up a notice in the postoffice, announcing that he would deliver a lecture at the court house and stated that he did not or would not ask for money—that "the servant of the Lord could live on wind," and for that unfortunate expression the reader will remember the Decatur Socum bende's denounced him as an impostor

FOREPAUGH paid $10 000 in order to secure the services of the Queen of Beauty, who personates the Princess of Delhi, in his grand pageant of Tom Moore's ideal creation, Lalla Rookh The ad announcing the coming of the world-famed beauty and the great show on July 27th appears in these columns Read it through carefully and see what the boss showman says

NICK WEBER.

He is in Close Quarters at Last, and the Beer Garden Nuisance is Wiped Out.

From Friday's Daily

The almost irrepressible Nicholas Weber, who has been the "chief cook and bottle-washer" of the notorious beer garden and hall south of the city, for a great number of years, is in close quarters at last, and may not be heard of in the future as a violator of the liquor law. State's Attorney Johns has been his Nemesis and last evening Nick confessed and Judge Smith put the finishing touches to the business The prisoner confessed to 66 counts for selling liquor without license, and was fined $1280 and costs, and was given 20 days in the county jail He also confessed to keeping a nuisance, and the court fined him $50 and costs, and gave him an additional punishment on that charge of 20 days in jail Judge Smith also ordered that the Weber beer garden—a confessed public nuisance—be closed by the sheriff and be kept shut until Mr Weber furnishes a bond in the sum of $1,000 that the hall will be no longer used as a place to retail intoxicating liquor in violation of law As the matter now stands Weber will remain in jail for 40 days, and his place of business will be deserted so far as beer venders and guzzlers are concerned Within the past three years it has grown to be a notoriously bad place—the loafing place of home and tramping robbers—seven of whom the State's Attorney has succeeded in sending to Joliet, and several others are on the way The Judge notified Nick last evening if he was ever brought before him again under an indictment for violating the liquor law he would give him the full benefit of the law on conviction His Honor means business, and will not hesitate to put Nick on the streets next time, and order that his limbs be ornamented with the ball and chain persuaders

The New Adjutant General.

On July 1st Adjutant-General Hilliard tendered his resignation, and Governor Cullom appointed Col Isaac H Elliott, of Princeton, Ill, to assume the responsibilities and draw the pay of the office The new appointee served with considerable distinction during the late "Onpleastness" He enlisted at Princeton September 18, 1861, in the 33d Illinois Volunteers was promoted to Major May 29, 1863, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel Sept 12, 1864, and to Colonel Sept 21, 1865 He is said to be very familiar with military matters, and his appointment will not affect the efficiency of the state militia General Hilliard has occupied the position for the past six years and the change is not on account of any incompetency on his part

A Splendid Showing—Increase 499

Mr John B Fielder has just finished taking the 1881 school census of the Decatur School District. The following statement taken from his report shows the increase over the census of 1880 to be 499 The report includes the number of persons in the district under the age of 21 years

	1880	1881
First Ward	1303	1373
Second	982	1033
Third	896	1041
Fourth	8..	876
Fifth	610	6..
Totals	4 794	5 293

There is one feeble minded girl in the first ward, aged 14, one deaf and dumb child in the second ward aged 7 years one deaf and dumb boy, aged 8, and one feeble minded girl aged 16, in the fourth ward, and two deaf and dumb boys aged 11 and 14 years, in the fifth ward

A Card of Thanks

The ladies of Maroa who were in charge of the banquet held in that place on the 4th of July, desire to return thanks to their friends in Decatur who sent them a donation of provisions for that occasion, and report the net receipts of cash $170 85 Furthermore they would thank the people of Decatur who were in attendance on that occasion for their liberal patronage and elegant behavior, for no handsomer or gentlemanly crowd of young men was ever seen in Maroa, not a word or act having been said or done to mar the beauty and pleasure of the day Come again

THE LADIES

From Friday's Daily

The First New Wheat.

The first wheat harvested from the 1881 crop was delivered this forenoon at Geo Priest & Co's mill on East Main st by Dr J N Bills, whose farm is southeast of the city The grains look well and are perfect The price paid per bushel was $1 10 The doctor will deliver to Priest & Co 300 bushels at this price

Ladies' White Skirts,

made of good undressed muslin, trimmed with five tucks and one flounce, we will sell at 40 cents Lonsdale muslin skirts with 6 inch cambric flounce and six tucks, at 75 cts Lonsdale muslin skirts, 4 inch hem and 12 tucks, at 75 cts. One full row of deep embroidery and 6 tucks, at $1 Two full rows of deep and elegant Hammock embroidery and 6 tucks, at $1 75—the embroidery alone is worth the price Chemise and drawers at 25c each and upwards Everything we have left in ladies' muslin underwear will be closed out regardless of cost

THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE
d&w1

ON July 16th the races will commence at Saratoga Patti is there and will toe the mark in several contests for $300 and $500 purses She is a thoroughbred Billet and will hold her own with the best of them.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

May Term, 1881—Judge Smith Presiding

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6—AFTERNOON

The following business was transacted before court adjourned finally last evening until December next.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs Nicholas Weber, selling liquor without license, defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty. The court sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment in the county jail for 20 days on the first two counts, and fined him $800 and costs on the remaining 40 counts The costs of the forfeited bond of $300 being paid, the forfeiture was set aside, which relieves Mr Danzeisen from the payment of the $300. The court warned Weber that if he was again indicted for violating the liquor law and convicted he would be punished to the fullest extent of the law

Same vs Nicholas Weber, selling liquor without license, order of continuance set aside Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty and fined $480 on 24 counts and pay costs

Same vs same, keeping a nuisance, defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to 1st count, nolle as to 2d. Defendant fined $50 and sentenced to the county jail for 20 days and pay costs, and the premises described in the first count in the indictment to be closed up under bond given as required by the statute

Same vs same, keeping open a tippling house plea of guilty entered continued

Same vs same, selling liquor to a minor plea of guilty entered and continued

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Felix M Garver vs the Millville Mutual Marine and Fire Ins Co covenant, judgment for plaintiff for $1 000, bill of exceptions to be filed in 10 days.

Jefferson Rainey vs Sanford Payne assumpsit cause heard by court, by agreement judgment rendered against John C Williamson, garnishee, for $612 40 for use of Sanford Payne, and costs to be taxed against plaintiff cause dismissed as to all other garnishees

In the matter of the estate of Wm Sawyer, appeal, heard by court, ordered that one-half of funds in hand of administrator be paid to Mattie B Sawyer, and other half be paid to heirs of Wm Sawyer, deceased, and costs of this proceeding to be paid before the division. Appeal allowed Bond in $200 to be given in 20 days

She Was at the Depot and Saw Guiteau

Miss Katie Maxwell, niece of Mrs E G Tucker, arrived in the city last evening from Washington City, and will remain here during the summer Miss Maxwell is a teacher in the public schools at Washington, and on Saturday morning, July 2d, she in company with three other young lady teachers visited the Baltimore and Potomac depot, where President Garfield was shot, for the purpose of purchasing tickets for the west The young ladies were about to enter the ladies' waiting room through the B street door, when the two shots were fired at the president by Guiteau They were about to pass through the door, when Miss Maxwell says, two men—one Parke, the ticket agent, and the other officer Kearney—passed them with the assassin in custody A great crowd gathered about the stricken president and there was intense excitement It was impossible for Miss Maxwell or any one else to secure a ticket from the office at that time, and after the president was borne up stairs she went away to avoid the crush. She and her friends came back at 11 o'clock, got their tickets and visited the upper room where the president was taken He was placed upon the floor in the room and two pillows were put under his head One hour after he was shot the president was removed to the White House in a police ambulance Miss Maxwell informs our reporter that great crowds of people collected about the depot, and everybody expressed his or her indignation in the strongest language, denouncing the assassin

A Big Undertaking.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company is about to perform a piece of work that will require considerable accuracy of management, and no mean administrative ability, it being no less than a change of gauge, in one day, of the entire line of railroad from Cairo to New Orleans, a distance of 500 miles This change will be made on Friday, the 29th of the present month, by moving the west rail in three and a half inches The orders of the general manager of the road giving instructions concerning the execution of the work, are as much like a well planned battle as anything could be The work is parcelled off in small sections, and every precaution is taken that human foresight can suggest to prevent a miscarriage of the enterprise Of course all traffic will be stopped on the road on the day of the change of gauge

Church Officers Elected

The last quarterly conference of the First M E Church for this year was held on Wednesday evening, July 6 Resolutions highly complimentary of the pastor were unanimously adopted, this year being the close of his pastoral term here The following officers were elected for the next year

Trustees—John Imboden, J R Gorin, G W Bright, W J Condell, W S Grubbs, W O Outten, E W Moore, W R Roberts and Amos Conklin

Stewards—G W Bright, I S Kaufman, W E Hubbard, E S Roe, J F Roach, J M Clokey, M Elson, C C Burroughs and C A Conklin

A FELLOW-scribbler, who has evidently been sitting up nights figuring, remarks that people who have been alarmed by the possibility that the comet, now exhibiting in the northern heavens, might strike the earth and "smash things to everlasting smithereens," will breathe more freely now that they learn that it has already "turned tail to" and is now making away from the earth's orbit at the rate of 300, 000 miles a day

THE ladies of Maroa praised the Guards and Drum Corps for their gentlemanly conduct while there on the 4th Decatur boys always conduct themselves like gentlemen when they go away from home

MAJOR C. M DURFEE.

Meeting of the 5th Regiment Officers—An Elegant Dinner

From Friday's Daily.

A business meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, was held at Brigade Headquarters in Springfield on yesterday, for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant Colonel, which position was made vacant by reason of expiration of term of service. Those present at the meeting were Capt Foster and Lieut Wiemer, of Co H, Quartermaster Elwood, 5th Reg, Capt Durfee and Lieut Baker, Co K, all of Decatur, Capt Conover, of the Maroa Cadets, Lieutenant Colonel Rourke, Capt McDougall, Lieutenants Carmon and Walker, of Petersburg, Captains Brinkerhoff, Winston and Skelly, Major McNeill and Colonel Barkley, of Springfield C Barkley presided at the meeting, and Captain Winston acted as secretary

Proceeding to business Major McNeill, of Springfield, was elected Lieutenant Colonel, beating Col Rourke 5 votes This election caused a vacancy in the office of Major, and the officers proceeded to elect a successor Capt Foster, in a neat little speech nominated Captain Durfee for the position Captain McDougall, of Petersburg, was also nominated The vote stood, Durfee 6, McDougall 2 Captain Durfee was then declared duly elected Major, and will receive his commission in a few days

A FINE SPREAD

The following is from the *State Journal* of to day

After the election of the officers the meeting adjourned to the residence of Col J H Barkley, where an elaborate dinner had been spread The banquet was heartily enjoyed Its preparation was superintended by Mrs J. H. Barkley, Mrs. C Wood, of Peoria, Mrs DeCamp and the Misses Winston Some time was spent in the exchange of social courtesies and then the officers called on Gov. Cullom and Adjutant Gen. Hilliard in a body. They were cordially received by those gentlemen, and considerable time was occupied in talking of the militia interests of the state

The Decatur officers wish us to extend their warmest thanks to Col. and Mrs Barkley for the hospitable manner in which they were entertained while at their pleasant home, and also to kindly remember them to the lady assistants who aided the host and hostess in making the occasion so delightfully agreeable

The fact that Decatur now has two regimental officers, has brought our city and local military to the front with a rush. Some how or other Decatur keeps getting on top whenever she reaches out for a position or prize of any character Our local organizations are all in good trim, and the motto of their members is "Upward and Onward" And that's why we get to the front

The election of Captain Durfee as Major is a deserved compliment to that gentlemen He will fill the position with credit to himself, Decatur and the regiment The *State Journal* says "Capt Durfee, of Decatur, who was elected to the position of Major, made vacant by Col McNeill's promotion, is highly spoken of by his brother officers as being especially worthy the position in view of the work already done in the service"

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Cummings and family, late of Cerro Gordo, will make Decatur their future home. Welcome

Tuscola *Review* B F McClelland, of Decatur, has been employed to teach the winter term of the Arthur School, with Miss Laura Moore as assistant.

L L Ferriss, of the firm of L L Ferriss & Co, will start to day on a tour among the eastern and western manufactories to contract the stock for fall and winter trade He will have made and shipped to the big shoe store by Sept. 1st the largest and best stock of boots and shoes that ever came to Decatur in one season Mr Ferriss takes his family to their old home in New York, and expects to call there and return with them before September 1st

That $2800

The county board of Christian county still refuses to pay to the proper officers of Macon county that $2800, the amount of the costs resulting from the trial of Robert N Crafton in this county for the murder of Ebenezer Duff The law reads queerly as to which county shall liquidate the costs in such cases The crime was committed and the indictment was found in Christian county, Crafton got a change of venue to this county, and on the trial was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary for life Clerk McClellan made out an itemized statement of the costs and sent it to Christian county Payment was at once refused, and before his term of office expired State's Attorney Buckingham entered suit against that county to recover the amount. The matter is now in the hands of State's Attorney Johns, who has succeeded in getting the case submitted to Judge Zane at Springfield for a decision The opposing counsel have prepared their arguments, and the matter will doubtless be settled in a short time The Taylorville attorney contends that the law as it reads means that Macon county shall foot the bill, but Mr Johns puts a different construction upon the section under discussion and insists that Christian county ought to pay its just debt

Dentistry and Pharmacy.

Governor Cullom has appointed the State Pharmacy and Dentistry boards, under the act passed by the last Legislature The Pharmacy Board is composed of Herman Schroder, of Adams, George Buck, Cook, Frank Fleury, Sangamon Charles W Day, Wabash, John Espey, McLean The Dentistry Board is as follows Green V. Black, of Morgan, Geo H Cushing, Cook; J. J. Jennette, Perry, A W Harlan, Cook; O. Wilson, Kane.

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ROCKWELL'S STORY

Washington, July 9—"You see," said the Colonel, "the boys, James and Harry, started off in the President's carriage to pick up Dr Hawks, their tutor who was stopping on I street The President had arranged the night before for Secretary Blaine to call at the Mansion to go to the depot with him. Mr Blaine came around in his own carriage Mine was in reserve and followed just behind the secretary's I had several pieces of baggage to dispose of, and so drove directly to the baggage room, and was getting the checks, when I heard a crack, crack, with an interval between the shots long enough to cock a pistol On the sill of the door leading from the ladies parlor into the general reception room, or main hall stood Secretary Blaine, calling for me and pointing to the would be assassin—Guiteau It was a terrible thought, but nevertheless one which flitted across my mind, that the president had been shot Quickly I had the president's carriage brought to the main door, the cushions arranged to make the president as comfortable as possible, and was prepared to take him directly to the Mansion The physicians advised against it and for the best After I had written from his dictation a touching telegram to his wife and a hasty examination had been made up stairs, he was removed to the ambulance The president put his right hand in mine, and the driver was cautioned to proceed slowly over the cobble stone pavement until we reached the concrete at Seventh street We had traveled out two squares from the depot when he asked, 'How far are we now?' and in a subdued voice he said, 'It hurts, Oh! it hurts' At Thirteenth street he again asked, "Where are we now? I told him, and he urged us to go a little faster '

'Has the president said anything more to you about the affair?

"He would, if we would let him but the physicians forbid his talking

"And Mrs Garfield?

"I would be impossible for me to describe this brave, heroic wife and mother She, too, realizes the restraint which the medical advisers have been compelled to put upon her visits to the president's bedside The sympathy between them, the union of their hearts, impels the president to want to exert himself, and then we have to protest, and the good woman retires

Is it true that on the morning of the deed the president turned a handspring over his bed?

'It was the morning before this day week Jimmie there the fellow sits pointing to Private Secretary Brown's desk, came into his father's chamber, half dressed, and in his nimble way turned a handspring over the bed and back again "See here, papa, said he 'if you were not so stout, you might do that, too, couldn't you? The president kept on with his toilet until Jim's bantering somewhat nettled him, and before the boy could realize it, the president had turned gracefully from one side of a large double bed to the other and came down with a thump on the floor 'There, my boy, the son is not greater than his father, now finish your dressing ' 'I suppose,' continued the Colonel, "the story was told to illustrate the strength and suppleness of the president at his age of life Very few men of 50 years (for the president will be that old on the 9th day of November next) would care to undertake such a feat

"You know, the ladies' room, where the shots were fired, is about twenty feet wide—that is from the doorsill to the opposite hall The aisleway leading to the main hall is formed by a double row of seats heavily cushioned and of large frame work When the president entered the depot with Secretary Blaine, he was in his cheeriest mood He passed half way down the aisle, Blaine preceding him a very few steps Guiteau stood at the inside end of the row of seats near the main entrance on the left, when he fired the first shot, which did the president no harm, for he turned to see from whence the sound came, and saw Guiteau advancing He was preparing to leap over the seat, that is he realized when he turned partially around that the man had fired at him He instantly determined to attack the man The next instant the president would have been face to face with Guiteau His confidence in his ability to spring over the barrier for the back of the seats is about four feet high, flashed upon him, and his whole muscular strength was strained for the act, when he fell forward struck by the second shot Guiteau was behind him The instant he pulled the trigger the first time he stepped forward four feet It was but the very fraction of a second between the explosion and the president's alarm That fraction was on the side of the would be assassin His purpose was also to fire a second shot, and he stepped quickly forward to get as near the president as possible They were not six feet apart, so that the instant the president realized the situation, his intense activity of mind and muscle made him aggressive, and it was at that instant he received the staggering bullet and fell forward against the wainscotting of the reception room at the head of the aisle leading to the main hall Till now the impression seems to have gained a hold that Guiteau's act was done so quickly that the president did not comprehend what was going on It is true, as I told you a while ago that the reports of the firing were so close together that I could not have been longer than it would take to cock a pistol yet during this time Guiteau was advancing and the president preparing to advance upon his assailant Anyone who will take his watch and carefully observe the beats of the second hand will be surprised at the distance one can get over in a second if impelled by a strong motive

The position in which Guiteau stood made it necessary for him to shoot at nearly an angle of forty degrees while the position of the body of the president was also at about the same angle with the seats when the ball struck his right side With this understanding of the position of the two, it is evident that the ball met with great resistance and was deflected Its natural course would have been through the body passing out over the pelvis so it is a reasonable theory that, upon entering the interior of the body its force had been exhausted, and the internal injury is less that it was at first supposed All of which gladdens us with increased hope and conviction that his recovery now is only a question of time

Columbus O, July 10—Governor Foster sent the following telegrams to the governors of the states and territories to night

Governor's Office Columbus, O, July 10 1881—To Harris M Plaisted, governor of Maine Present indications strongly encourage the hope that the president will recover from the effects of the horrible attempt upon his life It must occur to all that it would be fitting for the governors of the several states and territories to issue proclamations setting apart a day to be agreed upon for thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the blessed deliverance of our president, and for this great evidence of His goodness to this nation If this suggestion meets your approbation permit me to name the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio as a committee to fix upon a day to be so observed Please reply (Signed) Charles Foster

DEATH OF ROY LORING

A Bright and Promising Boy the Victim of a Toy Pistol

From Tuesday's Daily

The many friends and acquaintances of the parents and the deceased will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Master Roy Loring the eldest son of Mr and Mrs George V Loring which took place last night at the family residence on East Wood street Like many other boys in Decatur on the 4th of July Roy had a toy pistol which he fired off at intervals but one of the paper wads was accidentally driven into the palm of one of his hands affecting one or more of the nerves of that member The wound did not pain him and no attention was paid to it because he made no complaint On Sunday his dangerous condition was first discovered when he sat down to the table to partake of a meal and could not open his mouth his jaws being partly locked A physician was immediately summoned who did what his skill and experience suggested for the relief of the lad, who during yesterday and up to the time of his death suffered greatly from convulsions and spasms The wound in his hand affected the spine, his condition resembling that of one afflicted with a severe type of cerebro spinal meningitis His untimely death is a crushing blow to his parents who will have the sympathy of all our people in their affliction Roy's age was 11 years, 9 months and 19 days He was a pupil in the 4th ward school, and had hosts of playmates and friends

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Called Meeting

Office Board of Education, }
Decatur, Ill, July 11, 1881 }

Present—Messrs Barnes Chambers, Ullrich and Clerk

Opened bids for whitening the High School and 1st and 2d ward buildings Contract for washing, painting and calcimining all the walls of the high school building awarded to Messrs Ebrhart & Boyde for $109

All the other bids were rejected and president authorized to receive new bids until noon of Thursday July 14

On motion adjourned

Wm A Barnes, Pres't
E A Gastman, Clerk

The *News* states that in the vicinity of Maroa an examination of the oats has been made and it is stated that what appears to be a letter B" can be found on every blade of the oats as though it had been stamped there with a type It is an old saying that every year when the oats are marked in his peculiar manner the wheat and corn will be a failure, and the people will be compelled to eat oat bread Examine your oats and see if the seal is placed upon it

The fact is the letter B means that Brown's Condition Powders beats oats corn wheat or bread—when a horse is out of whack All druggists sell them

Cash Does the Business

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers never make any misrepresentations knowingly always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones

Barber & Baker
dawtf

We are now showing a large and choice assortment of Men's Youth's Boys' and Children's clothing We call special attention to our boys and Children's department, which is complete in every particular and consists of the choicest patterns only

Cheap Charley

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

SLOWLY GAINING.

The President's Condition Continues Satisfactory

GREAT FLOODS IN IOWA.

Washington, July 13 7 30 a m

Dr Bliss seems cheerful and happy He thinks the President's general condition is better this morning than it was yesterday at this hour His temperature has fallen during the night, and is now about the same as it was yesterday morning The morning consultation and examinations is now progressing, and the official morning bulletin will soon be prepared

Washington, July 12—The rise of the president's temperature last night caused a feeling of general alarm in spite of the assuring statements of the doctors, but this feeling gave way this morning to one of confidence again when this morning's bulletins showed that the temperature and pulse receded There has been some increase since morning, but it is less than has occurred between morning and noon on any of the last few days The pulse had gone up by 1 o clock p m to 108 and the temperature to over 100, while the 1 o clock bulletin to day shows the pulse only 100, and temperature 100 8

Dr Reyburn said, after 1 o clock this afternoon, that the president's condition maintains all the favorable symptoms that have caused so much hope during the last few days, that there is nothing so far as the surgeons can see to cause any new feeling of alarm He said the case is doing as well to day as the surgeons had hoped for that these hot days necessarily cause some increase of fever, and this is to be expected for several days yet He did not believe the fever would get so high to night as it was last night

The wound is doing well, and the discharge from it is all right

The feeling of uneasiness growing out of last night's condition of the president was added to by the opinions of some outside doctors who, though they have not seen the case predicted evil results The surgeons in charge do not share in these opinions of the outside doctors, as to the increasing dangers While the doctors who have the case in hand do not pretend by any means that the president is out of danger, they grow more hopeful each day Very naturally the slow and tedious process of recovery is wearying to the president but on only two or three occasions has be manifested any such feeling Yesterday he remarked, in a sort of inquiring way, that it was doubtful if the few years he would get of life at least were worth all the hard struggle he was making But Mrs Garfield, who was by him at the time, urged him not to talk that way as he knew his life was worth all that could possibly be expended to save it The president promptly replied that he did not have any idea of relaxing any of his efforts but that his remark was more in a reflective or speculative manner than anything else

Of course newspapers and information generally of the excitement and affairs outside are kept from the president, but occasionally he asks some question about these things, and gets some information He knows what deep interest has been manifested in his recovery by the people of the whole world, and yesterday morning he asked if the excitement at the time of the shooting was as great as when Lincoln was killed

At one time yesterday the noise made in arranging for the introduction of cold air so annoyed and excited the president that the workmen had to be stopped for a while. The machinery is in order now, and no further disturbance of the kind will be necessary

Mrs Garfield still keeps up her courage The ordeal has necessarily told upon her considerably She takes daily rides, and is doing everything to keep up her physical strength

Marshalltown Ia July 12—The Sunday night flood, caused by a waterspout, has greatly subsided in both Linn creek and the Iowa river, and hundreds of workmen are engaged in removing the debris and restoring removed property The loss in bridges alone to this county will be $150,000, and in property of other kinds over $1,000 000 The Chicago and Northwestern railroad for twenty miles west and as far east has lost nearly its entire track, and with a few exceptions all its bridges The loss to the road is inestimable it will require ten days or two weeks to get the track into running condition for some distance east of this city The Central and Northwestern ties and iron have been carried into adjoining fields, where they lay in confused heaps Many cars standing on side tracks were turned over and their trucks rolled off by the force of the water, the Iowa Central having five miles of track and a number of bridges displaced

Manager Ward, of the Western Union line, has progressed as far east as Montour by hand car, boats and rafts with his force to repair the wires, and hopes to establish through communication by to morrow Liberal subscriptions for suffering families are being made up by the people of this city

Chicago, July 12—The passenger rates between this city and eastern points are entirely demoralized No public announcement is made of any reduction, but tickets to the seaboard cities over the Trunk lines can be purchased for about what the passengers choose to give A prominent railroad officer said to day he believed the fare to New York would drop to five dollars before the tariff is again restored

Chicago July 12—Railroad passenger rates continue to be demoralized, but there is no settled war as yet The fare to New York is about $15 the regular fare is $20

LIST OF LETTERS

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Cleveland Frank C	Plyburn Mrs Martha
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Hall Miss E S	Sam Sleeps
Houseman Jasper	Shelly W W
Honeycamp Mrs Julia	Snively Henry
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Johnson J	Stroupe Joseph
Kyle Willard S	Stewart J B
Lane George	Thompson E E
Moore Miss Ella	Travis Miss Carrie
Moore S H	Vickrey J M
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The Somerville *Journal* says "Astronomers are so mad at the comet getting within the range of naked vision before they saw it, that they are singing 'Refrain, audacious star!'" Sang Pinafore to it, eh? That explains why it has been getting away at the rate of 700,000 miles a day—*Boston Post*

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Administrator of the estate of Robert G Carden deceased
June 24, 1881—w4w

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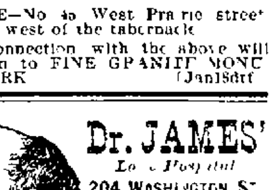

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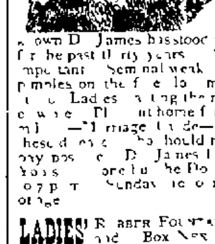

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